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1. SUCCESSOR TO KISHI

NO DISCERNIBLE PROGRESS WAS MADE IN SELECTION OF SUCCESSOR TO KISHI DURING WEEK WHICH BROUGHT ENDLESS ROUND OF BACK-STAGE MEETINGS AND BARGAINING AMONG PROMINENT LDP FIGURES. (WEEKA 25, ITEM 2). NONE OF THREE MAIN CONTENDERS-- IKEDA, MINISTER OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY; OHNO, VICE-PRESIDENT OF LDP; AND ISHII, CHAIRMAN OF LDP EXECUTIVE BOARD-- HAS GIVEN ANY SIGN OF WITHDRAWING HIS CANDIDACY. FACED BY PREFERENCE OF KISHI AND FINMIN SATO FOR IKEDA (SEE REF), OHNO AND ISHII HAVE PLEDGED TO COOPERATE WITH EACH OTHER IN "STOP IKEDA" MOVE. (FORMER PRIMIN YOSHIDA'S PUBLIC ENDORSEMENT OF IKEDA THIS WEEK HAS IF ANYTHING FURTHER STRENGTHENED OHNO-ISHII ALLIANCE.) COMPLICATING FACTOR HAS BEEN STRONG DESIRE OF CERTAIN MAINSTREAM LEADERS, INCLUDING KISHI AND SATO, TO PURGE FROM PARTY ANTI-MAINSTREAM LEADERS, SUCH AS MIKI AND KNO, WHO DID NOT VOTE FOR NEW TREATY AND WHO EXPLOITED TREATY ISSUE IN EFFORT DRIVE KISHI FROM OFFICE. (ANTI-MAINSTREAM UNREPRESENTED IN MEETINGS OF SMALL GROUP OF KEY LDP LEADERS CHARGED WITH RESOLVING PROBLEM

OF DISHI'S SUCCESSOR.) PROPOSED PURGE CONFLICTS WITH VIEWS OF
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MANY LDP MEMBERS, INCLUDING NUMBER FROM MAINSTREAM, WHO BELIEVE EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO PRESERVE UNITY OF PARTY IN THIS PERIOD BEFORE ELECTIONS. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

COMMENT: PRESS IS BEGINNING TO HAVE SOME BASIS FOR ITS CRITICISM OF "STRUGGLE FOR POWER" WITHIN LDP AND FOR ITS CAUSTIC COMMENTS UPON "CYNICAL" AND "UNDEMOCRATIC" BACK-STAGE MANEUVERS. AS DAYS PASS WITH SUCCESSOR TO KISHI STILL UNDECIDED, THERE IS INCREASING TALK OF SETTLING ISSUE BY LDP DIETMEN'S CAUCUS OR SPECIAL LDP CONVENTION. (CONFIDENTIAL)

2. SOCIALIST PARTY POLICY STATEMENT

IN MOVE GENERALLY INTERPRETED AS AIMED AT FORMATION COALITION GOVERNMENT, SOCIALIST (JSP) CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE JUNE 24 ISSUED POLICY STATEMENT CALLING FOR "NEUTRAL, DEMOCRATIC REGIME CENTERING AROUND SOCIALIST PARTY". STATEMENT LISTS FOUR MAIN POINT TO GUIDE PARTY IN IMMEDIATE FUTURE: 1) NON-RECOGNITION OF VALIDITY OF NEW SECURITY TREATY, AND ENDING OF US-JAPAN MILITARY ALLIANCE; 2) STRUGGLE FOR "DEMOCRATIC PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURES"; 3) "DEMOCRATIZATION" OF ECONOMY; AND 4) ESTABLISHMENT OF FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH ALL COUNTRIES, INCLUDING DIPLOMATIC

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RELATION WITH COMMUNIST CHINA AND CONCLUSION OF PEACE TREATY
WITH SOVIET UNION. STATEMENT WILL BE REFERRED TO CENTRAL
COMMITTEE JULY 5 FOR FINAL APPROVAL. (UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: STATEMENT CLEARLY REFLECTS CURRENT JSP EFFORTS TO
DEVELOP "FLEXIBLE TACTICS" IN PREPARATION FOR GENERAL
ELECTIONS. ALTHOUGH NOTHING NEW IN FOUR POINTS EXCEPT FOR IMPLI-
CIT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THAT TREATY NOW IN EFFECT, BID FOR COALI-
TION IS SHIFT FROM PREVIOUS PROFESSED GOAL OF PURELY
SOCIALIST GOVERNMENT. COALITION PROPOSAL GENERALLY REGARDED AS
OVERTURE TO ALL POLITICAL ELEMENTS WHICH REFUSED TO VOTE FOR
NEW TREATY, INCLUDING LDP ANTI-MAINSTREAM ELEMENTS AND DEMOCRATIC
SOCIALISTS (DSP). (JSP SPOKESMAN CLAIMED COMMUNISTS WOULD NOT
BE INCLUDED.) PRESS REPORTS THAT NEW POLICY LINE MAY COME UNDER
ATTACK AT CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING BECAUSE SOME JSP MEMBERS REGARD
IT AS "TOO COMPLICATED" FOR POPULAR UNDERSATNDING, AS POSSIBLY
COMPROMISING JSP PRINCIPLES, AND AS TANTAMOUNT TO ADMISSION THAT
PARTY HAS NO HOPE OF WINING MAJORITY IN ELECTIONS. (CONFIDENTIAL)

3. ANTI-GOVERNMENT DEMONSTRATIONS (WEEK 25, ITEM 3)

LEFTIST EFFORTS TO SUSTAIN MASS DEMONSTRATION CAMPAIGN

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AND CONSOLIDATE MASS "UNITED FRONT" ORGANIZATION FOR LONG-TERM DRIVE AGAINST GOVT AND SECURITY TREATY FELL DOWN BADLY WHEN DEMONSTRATIONS SPONSORED BY TROTSKYITE MAINSTREAM FACTION OF ZENGAKUREN JUNE 28 FAILED TO ATTRACT MORE THAN 400 PARTICIPANTS (20,000 EXPECTED). PLANS WERE LAID TO HOLD DAILY DEMONSTRATIONS IN TOKYO JUNE 30 TO JULY 5 (SUNDAY EXCEPTED) IN CONTINUATION OF CAMPAIGN PLUS ADDITIONAL PROTEST AGAINST "UNFAIR" DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS (EXPECTED TO BE ANNOUNCED BY GOVT AROUND JULY 5) AGAINST PUBLIC SERVICE UNIONISTS WHO LED ILLEGAL POLITICAL STRIKES DURING JUNE. PRESS REPORTED THAT ABOUT 3,000 TRADE UNIONISTS TURNED OUT JULY 1. SOHYO AND PEOPLE'S COUNCIL AGAINST SECURITY TREATY PLAN GIANT RALLY IN TOKYO JULY 2 TO DEMAND DISSOLUTION OF DIET AND OPPOSE SECURITY TREATY, WITH ANNOUNCED ATTENDANCE GOAL OF 200,000. SOHYO UNIONS ALSO SCHEDULED TO HOLD 30-MINUTE SHOP RALLIES ON DAY FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT OF DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS. (UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: QUESTION IS WHETHER MASS MOVEMENTS AGAINST TREATY AND KISHI CAN BE SUSTAINED INTO EXPECTED ELECTION CAMPAIGN (AS LEFT-WING LEADERS HOPE) OR WHETHER LIFE IS GOING OUT OF DEMONSTRATIONS NOW THAT TREATY IS FACT OF LIFE AND KISHI HAS INDICATED HE

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4. SOHYO DRAFT ACTION POLICY

FINAL DRAFT OF ACTION POLICY ANNOUNCED BY SOHYO (MAJOR FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS) JUNE 29 TAKES ORGANIZATION EVEN FURTHER TO LEFT THAN PREVIOUS POLICIES. WHILE RETAINING ECONOMIC AND ORGANIZATIONAL GOALS ENUMERATED IN PRELIMINARY DRAFT APPROVED BY CENTRAL COMMITTEE MAY 16 (WEEKA 20, ITEM 6), FINAL DRAFT INCREASES EMPHASIS ON DIRECT POLITICAL ACTION, CONCENTRATING ON DEVELOPMENT OF MASS SUPPORT FOR LEFTIST POSITION ON SECURITY TREATY AND "RELATED" ISSUES, INCLUDING MIIKE COAL DISPUTE, WHICH SOHYO COLLECTIVELY IDENTIFIES AS "SECURITY SYSTEM". POLICY CALL FOR SOHYO TO SUPPORT SOCIALIST PARTY (JSP) AND COOPERATE WITH OTHER "REFORMIST PARTIES" ON PECIFIC ISSUES. IT SPECIFICALLY ATTACKS DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST PARTY AND ZENRO FOR WORKING AGAINST "EXPRESSED WILL" OF WORKERS. ENDORSING "POSITIVE NEUTRALITY" BETWEEN ICFTU AND WFTU, DRAFT WOULD COMMIT SOHYO TO COOPERATE WITH UNIONS OF ANY COUNTRY ON ISSUES OF COMMON

INTEREST. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

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COMMENT: PRINCIPAL NEW ELEMENT IS INCREASED EMPHASIS ON DIRECT POLITICAL ACTION. SOHYO LEADERS APPARENTLY EMBOLDENED IN THIS DIRECTION BY SUCCESS OF JUNE POLITICAL STRIKES AND DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST KISHI. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

5. JAPAN-KOREA

MODESTLY IMPROVED STATE OF JAPAN-ROK RELATIONS WHICH SEEMED CONFIRMED BY SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF 30,000 TON RICE TRANSACTION (WEEKA NO. 24, ITEM 6) WAS JOLTED IN PAST WEEK BY ROK SEIZURE OF THREE JAPANESE FISHING BOATS AND STRONG ROK WARNING AGAINST EXTENSION OF CALCUTTA VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION AGREEMENT WHEN IT COMES UP FOR RENEWAL AUGUST 13. IN PROTESTING INCIDENTS FONOFF EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT DANGER OF RENEWED JAPAN-ROK TENSION AND ASSERTED JAPAN WOULD CONTINUE TO DISCOURAGE INCREASE IN FISHING IN RHEE LINE AREA IF KOREANS WOULD RECIPROCATATE BY DOING UTMOST TO AVOID SEIZURES. (CONFIDENTIAL)

COMMENT: FISHING BOAT SEISURES CAUSED IN FIRST INSTANCE BY FAIRLY DEEP PENETRATIONS OF RHEE LINE BY SOME JAPANESE BOATS WHICH IGNORE GOVT WARNINGS BECAUSE OF RICH INTERNATIONAL FISHING GROUNDS. BEYOND DEMONSTRATING INTENTION TO MAINTAIN ARBITRARY

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RHEE LINE PROHIBITIONS, HOWEVER, SUDDEN INCREASE IN KOREAN COAST GUARD ACTIVITY SEEMS DESIGNED TO UNDERSCORE DOK'S DEMAND FOR NON-RENEWAL OF NORTH KOREAN REPATRIATION AGREEMENT. (CONFIDENTIAL)

6. JAPANESE ASIAN AMBASSADOR CONFERENCE

JAPANESE AMBASSADORS AND CONSULS GENERAL STATIONED IN ASIAN COUNTRIES BEGAN 4-DAY CONFERENCE IN TOKYO JUNE 28. MOST STRIKING FEATURE SO FAR HAS BEEN UNANIMITY WITH WHICH AMBASSADORS HAVE VIEWED JAPANESE DOMESTIC CRISIS AS SERIOUSLY DAMAGING JAPAN'S PRESTIGE IN ASIA AND TARNISHING ITS IMAGE AS MATURE AND STABLE DEMOCRACY. AMBASSADORS AGREED PRESENT SITUATION COULD BE TURNED TO JAPAN'S ADVANTAGE IF GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE COPE EFFECTIVELY WITH DOMESTIC PROBLEMS AND THUS RESTORE INTERNATIONAL CONFIDENCE. REPRESENTATIVES EXPRESSED SPECIAL CONCERN OVER COMMUNIST CAMPAIGN TO EXPLOIT JAPAN'S EMBARRASSMENT IN ASIA AND REKINDLE FEARS OF JAPANESE IMPERIALISM. VICE FONMIN REPORTED TO GROUP THAT USSR AND COMMUNIST CHINA COULD BE EXPECTED TO STEP UP THREATS AND LURES TO DIVIDE AND WEAKEN CONSERVATIVES IN HOPES OF ALIENATING U.S. AND JAPAN. (CONFIDENTIAL)

COMMENT: WARNINGS ABOUT SAGGING JAPANESE INTERNATIONAL PRESTIGE

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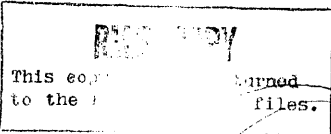
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SHOULD HAVE BENEFICIAL IMPACT ON JAPANESE PUBLIC INORDINATELY SENSITIVE ABOUT OPINIONS OF OTHER NATIONS. IT WAS PRESUMABLY WITH THIS THOUGHT IN MIND THAT FONOFF PROVIDED PRESS WITH UNUSUALLY FULL COVERAGE ON THIS ASPECT OF CONFERENCE. (CONFIDENTIAL)

7. COMMUNIST CONFERENCE AT BUCHAREST

CONFERENCE OF COMMUNIST LEADERS IN BUCHAREST HAS BEEN REPORTED AT LENGTH BUT WITHOUT EXTENSIVE EDITORIAL COMMENT. FONOFF BELIEVES CONFERENCE DEVELOPMENTS CONFIRM EXISTENCE OF SINO-SOVIET RIFTS BUT DO NOT NECESSARILY INDICATE SUCH DIFFERENCES MARKEDLY INCREASING. FONOFF SEEMS CONVINCED THAT: COMMUNITY OF INTERESTS WILL PRECLUDE MAJOR DIVISION IN SINO-SOVIET FRONT, BUT THAT FURTHER DISAGREEMENTS MAY BE EXPECTED RE NEGOTIATIONS WITH WEST, DETENTE VS COLD WAR, AND PARTY LINE IN ASIA, AFRICA, AND LATIN AMERICA. AS TO IMPLICATIONS FOR JAPAN, OFFICIALS THINK THERE WILL BE LITTLE CHANGE IN SOVIET POLICY AND DOUBT DRAMATIC SHIFTS IN CHICOM APPROACH. MOST SPECULATE CHICOMS WILL AT LEAST TEMPORARILY INTENSIFY MILITANT POLICY IN APPARENT BELIEF THAT CONTINUED JAPANESE TURMOIL MAY WEAKEN US-JAPAN TIES. (CONFIDENTIAL) PSYCHOLOGICAL

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8. PRESIDENT'S SPEECH ON FAR EAST TRIP (WEEKA 25, ITEM 6)

PRESS GAVE EXTENSIVE FRONT-PAGE COVERAGE TO PRESIDENT'S SPEECH ON FAR EAST TRIP WITH HEADLINES STRESSING PRESIDENT'S SUPPORT FOR US-JAPAN FRIENDSHIP AND HIS CONVICTIONS THAT SECURITY TREATY MARKED DEFEAT FOR INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM. MOST PAPERS INTERPRETED PRESIDENT'S REMARKS TO IMPLY THAT HE WAS UNLIKELY TO VISIT JAPAN DURING REMAINDER OF HIS TERM. LEADING PAPERS ALSO PUBLISHED FOLLOW-UP ARTICLES FROM WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENTS REPORTING U.S. PRESS REACTIONS TO PRESIDENT'S SPEECH. EDITORIALS AND RADIO COMMENTARIS WERE GRATEFUL FOR PRESIDENT CONTINUING FAITH IN JAPAN, AND SEVERAL ANALYSTS URGED JAPANESE TO RESPOND TO PRESIDENT'S FRIENDLY ATTITUDE BY BENDING EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH DEMOCRACY IN FACT AS WELL AS NAME. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

COMMENT: ALTHOUGH SOME COMMENTATORS TOOK EXCEPTION TO PRESIDENTS' BLAMING RECENT DEMONSTRATIONS ON COMMUNISTS RATHER THAN KISHI, DOMINANT IMPRESSION WAS ONE OF GRATITUDE THAT PRESIDENT HAD NOT SADDLED JAPANESE PEOPLE AS WHOLE WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR CANCELLATION VISIT AND RELIEF THAT USG IS NOT CONTEMPLATING CHANGE IN IT JAPAN POLICY. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

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9. JAPANESE REACTION TO BREAK-UP OF DISARMAMENT TALKS

(WEEKA 23, ITEM 10)

PRESS GAVE EXTENSIVE COVERAGE TO SOVIET WALKOUT FROM GENEVA DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE AND RELATED DEVELOPMENTS. ALTHOUGH NOT EXCLUSIVELY BLAMING SOVIETS, EDITORIALS UNIFORMLY CONCERNED ABOUT SOVIET MOVE, WHICH WAS INTERPRETED AS FURTHER INDICATION OF RESUMPTION COLD WAR. POLITICAL ANALYSTS INITIALLY DESCRIBED COMMUNIST ACTION AS INCOMPREHENSIBLE, BUT LATER SOME CONCLUDED THAT IT MAY HAVE BEEN DEvised AS MEANS OF PRESSURING ALLIES TO INCLUDE COMMUNIST CHINA IN DISARMAMENT TALKS.

FONOFF FELT THAT SOVIET WALK-OUT LARGELY CONFIRMED ITS EARLIER SKEPTICISM RE SOVIET INTENTIONS IN NAGGING IN DISARMAMENT TALKS AND WAS PUSSLED MAINLY BY TIMING OF ACTION. SOME SPECULATION ABOUT POSSIBLE RELATION TO BUCHAREST CONFERENCE OF COMMUNIST LEADER. GENERAL CONCLUSION WAS THAT SOVIETS PRINCIPALLY INTERESTED IN PROPAGANDA AND FOUND 10-NATION CONFERENCE DISCUSSION LESS SUITABLE FOR THEIR PURPOSES THAN OTHER MEANS. (CONFIDENTIAL)

COMMENT: JAPANESE HOPES RISE EASILY AT ANY INDICATION OF SOVIET INTEREST IN DETENTE AND DISARMAMENT ACCORD. THE PUBLIC IS
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10. FIRST POSTWAR SUBMARINE DELIVERED

ON JUNE 30, 1960 KAWASAKI DOCKYARD DELIVERED TO MSDF FIRST SUBMARINE TO BE BUILT IN JAPAN SINCE 1945. NAMED OYASHIO, VESSEL WILL BE STATIONED AT MSDF SUBMARINE BASE, KURE. (UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: OYASHIO IS A MODERN 1100-TON CONVENTIONALLY-POWERED SUBMARINE, CONSIDERED ROUGHLY COMPARABLE TO US MODERNIZED (DURING 1945-50 PERIOD) WWII ATACH SUBMARINE. (CONFIDENTIAL)

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NO APPARENT PROGRESS TOWARD SELECTION SUCCESSOR TO KISHI
IN PAST WEEK DESPITE SEVERAL SESSIONS OF FIVE TOP LDP LEADERS
CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTING CHOOSE AMONG THREE MAIN CONTENDERS CMM IKEDA
CMM OHNO CMM AND ISHII PAREN SEE REF PAREN PD IN MEETING JULY SIX CMM
MAIN CONTENDERS REACHED AGREEMENT THAT CHOICE SHOULD BE MADE BY
QUOTE BIG FIVE QUOTE PLUS KISHI AND THAT CMM WHOEVER CHOSEN CMM ALL
THREE WOULD COOPERATE TO UNIFY LDP PD KISHI INDICATED RELUCTANCE
PARTICIPATE IN CHOICE NEW PRIMIN IN VIEW HIS FORTHCOMING RESIGNATION
PD CONSULTATIONS JULY SEVEN REVEALED SOME DOUBT THREE PRINCIPALS
WOULD FEEL BOUND TO WORK TOGETHER IF KISHI DID NOT JOIN QUOTE BIG
FIVE UNQUOTE IN REACHING DECISION PD
LDP JULY ONE DECIDED ON SPECIAL PARTY CONVENTION FOR JULY ONE THREE
IN EXPECTATION IT WOULD ENDORSE QUOTE SINGLE CANDIDATE UNQUOTE
CHOSEN IN ADVANCE BY TOP PARTY LEADERS PD IF LEADERS FAIL TO REACH
DECISION CMM PROBLEM WILL BE THROWN TO CONVENTION FOR CHOICE BY VOTE
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COMMENT CLN EFFORTS OF MAINSTREAM LEADERS TO REACH DECISION HAVE
BEEN MOTIVATED IN PART BY DESIRE TO AVOID BITTER FLOOR FIGHT AT
CONVENTION CMM WHICH WOULD EXAGGERATE FACTIONAL DIFFERENCES PD
OBSTACLES TO AGREEMENT SO FAR HAVE ARISEN FROM RELUCTANCE OF ANY
MAJOR CONTENDER TO WITHDRAW FROM RACE CMM AND WILLINGNESS OF SOME
CONTENDERS TO TAKE CHANCE ON CONVENTION FREE DASH FOR DASH ALL PD
KISHI HAS MADE CLEAR THAT HE WOULD BE GLAD TO STEP DOWN WHENEVER
PARTY SHOULD AGREE UPON SUCCESSOR CMM BUT STILL HOLDS MORE OR LESS
KEY POSITION SINCE HIS OWN AND BROTHERS SATOS FACTIONAL STRENGTH
CONSTITUTES LARGEST BLOC IN PARTY PD TWO PD GUBERNATORIAL ELECTIONS PD
IN FIRST TEST OF GOVERNMENT'S POLULARITY FOLLOWING PASSAGE
OF SECURITY TREATY CMM LDP CANDIDATES ACHIEVED IMPRESSIVE VICTORIES
IN GUBERNATORIAL ELECTIONS IN AOMORI AND SAITAMA PREFECTURES PD IN
AOMORI CMM INCUMBENT GOVERNOR YAMAZAKI DEFEATED SOCIALIST PAREN JSP
PAREN BY VOTE OF TWO HUNDRED NINETY FIVE THOUSAND CMM TWO HUNDRED
TO ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY SIX THOUSAND PD IN SAITAMA CMM LDP INCUMBENT

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GVERNOR KURIHARA POLLED TWICE AS MANY VOTES AS SOCIALIST OPPONENTS
COMBINED CMM RECEIVING FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY THREE THOUSAND EIGHT
HUNDRED TWENTY TWO VOTES AGAINST ONE HUNDRED FORTY SIX THOUSAND
TWO HUNDRED NINETY SIX FOR JSP CANDIDATE AND DSPS SEVENTY
THREE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED NINETY PD PAREN UNCLASSIFIED PAREN PD
COMMENT CLN JSP MADE SECURITY TREATY MAJOR ISSUE IN GUBERNATORIAL
ELECTIONS AND COMMITTED HEAVY RESOURCES TO CAMPAIGN PD AFTER LOSING
IN AOMORI CMM SOCIALIST EXPECTED THAT SAITAMA PAREN WHICH IS ADJACENT
TO TOKYO AND BELIEVED TO BE MORE HEAVILY INFLUENCED BY EVENTS IN
CAPITAL PAREN WOULD DEMONSTRATE THAT PUBLIC SUPPORT OF LDP WAS
BADLY SLIPPING PD HOWEVER CMM SAITAMA RESULTS EVEN EXCEEDED HOPES
OF LDP CLN KURIHARA RECEIVED SEVENTY THOUSAND VOTES MORE THAN IN
PREVIOUS GUBERNATORIAL ELECTION ONE NINE FIVE SIX WHILE TWO
SOCIALISTS CANDIDATED RECEIVED TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND VOTES LESS
THAN SINGLE JSP CANDIDATE IN ONE NINE FIVE SIX PD THESE ELECTIONS TEND
TO SHOW THAT IN RURAL AREAS CONSERVATIVES REMAIN AS POPULAR AS EVER
SMCLN THAT JSP CAMPAIGN AGAINST SECURITY TREATY HAS NOT HAD GREAT
IMPACT UPON PEOPLE IN THE COUNTRYSIDE SMCLN AND THAT DSP ORGANIZA
DASH TIONAL EFFORTS ARE STILL INADEQUATE TO CONTEST WITH JSP ON
EVEN TERMS PD PAREN CONFIDENTIAL PAREN

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THREE PD JSP ADOPTS SHORT DASH TERM ACTION POLICY PD
SOCIALIST PARTY PAREN JSP PAREN CENTRAL COMMITTEE JULY FIVE ADOPTED
WITHOUT CHANGE QUOTE POLITICAL POLICY FOR IMMEDIATE FUTURE UNQUOTE
AND ELECTION POLICY WHICH HAD BEEN APPROVED BY CENTRAL EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE JUNE TWO FOUR PAREN WEEKA TWO SIX CMM ITEM TWO PAREN PD
POLITICAL POLICY LISTED STANDARD GOALS CLN INVALIDATION OF
SECURITY TREATY CMM MAINTENANCE OF PRESENT CONSTITUTION CMM OPPOSITION
TO TRADE LIBERALIZATION AND MANAGEMENT RATIONALIZATION CMM AND
RESTORATION OF JAPAN DASH COMMUNIST CHINA RELATIONS AND CONCLUSION
OF PEACE TREATY WITH SOVIET UNION PD ALSO PROFESSED HOPE OF
WINNING GENERAL ELECTION AND FORMING QUOTE DEMOCRATIC AND NEUTRAL
GOVERNMENT UNQUOTE CENTERING AROUND JSP PD PARTY ELECTION POLICY
EMPHASIZES EXTENSION OF MASS ORGANIZATIONAL EFFORTS THROUGHOUT
COUNTRY PD

JSP OFFICIAL SAID PRIVATELY THAT PARTYS GOAL OF TWO HUNDRED CANDIDATES
IN GENERAL ELECTION WILL BE DIFFICULT TO ATTAIN EVEN THOUGH PARTY
NOMINATES NON DASH PARTY CANDIDATED FROM AMONG SCHOLARS CMM
PROFESSORS CMM AND OTHER GROUPS PD PARTY OFFICIALS OPTIMISTICALLY
TALKING AMONG SELVES OF TAKING TEN SEATS AWAY FROM DSP AND TWENTY

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FROM LDP PD PARTY FINANCE CHAIRMAN REPORTED TEN MILLION YEN
PAREN DOLLARS TWENTY SEVEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY SEVEN PAREN
DEFICIT OVER LAST TEN MONTHS CMM OWING TO LOSS OF REVENUE FROM DSP
WITHDRAWAL AND HIGH EXPENDITURES IN ANTI DASH TREATY CAMPAIGN CMM
MIIKE COAL DISPUTE CMM AND OTHER ACTIVITIES PD HE DENIED REPORTS THAT
JSP RECEIVED ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED MILLION YEN FROM CHICOM
SOURCES PD PAREN OFFICIAL USE ONLY PAREN PD COMMENT CLN ALTHOUGH
WEAK FINANCIAL POSITION AND DEARTH OF SUITABLE CANDIDATED CONSTITUTE
PROBLEMS FOR JSP CMM PARTY EVIDENTLY HOPES TO
CAPITALIZE ON RECENT MASS DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST YSIHI TO BROADEN
ITS ORGANIZATIONAL BASE CMM AND HOPES THAT PRESENT PLAN CAN BE
CARRIED OVER TO GENERAL ELECTION PD LONGER ELECTIONS POSTPONED MORE
DIFFICULT LATTER MAY BE PD RISK INVOLVEN IN BROADENING ORGANIZATIONAL
BASE TO INCLUDE OR INCREASE RELIANCE ON PEOPLES COUNCIL ACTIVISTS IS
OPPORTUNITY THIS OFFIIFERS TO COMMUNISTS TO STRENGTHEN INFLUENCE IN
JSP FROM BELOW PD
FOUR PD JAPANESE SOCIALISTS REPRIMAND MRS KATO PD
JSP CENTRAL COMMITTEE JULY FIVE REPRIMANDED MRS SHIZUE KATO
PAREN JSP MEMBER UPPER HOUSE PAREN FOR PUBLIC STATEMENT SHE ISSUED

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ON JUNE ONE SIX SHARPLY CRITICIZING JSP POLICIES PD COMING
IMMEDIATELY AFTER ZENGAKURENS BLOODY RIOT JUNE ONE FIVE PAREN WEEKA
TWO FOUR CMM ITEM THREE PAREN CMM MRS KATO'S STATEMENT CMM
SPECIFICALLY NOTING STUDENT VIOLENCE CMM SAID THAT JAPANESE DEMOCRACY
QUOTE BEING EXPOSED TO DANGER OF DESTRUCTION BY SUCH VIOLENT ACTION
UNQUOTE CMM AND THAT COMMUNISTS CMM BACKED BY RED CHINA AND SOVIET
UNION CMM TRYING TO DESTROY THE GOVERNMENT BY CREATING A POPULAR
FRONT PD MRS KATO APOLOGIZED IN STATEMENT FOR NOT HAVING SPOKEN UP
IN JSP MEETINGS QUOTE WHEN WRONG DECISIONS WERE TAKEN UNQUOTE AND
PLEDGED HERSELF QUOTE TO FIGHT ALL DASH OUT TO SAVE JAPAN FROM
COMMUNISM AND CREATE REAL DEMOCRACY UNQUOTE PD WHEN REPRIMAND
ANNOUNCED CMM SOME CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS COMPLAINED THAT
QUOTE PUNISHMENT UNQUOTE WAS TOO LIGHT PD LAST SUCH REPRIMAND
ISSUED IN OCTOBER AGAINST SEUHIRO NISHIO WHO SUBSEQUENTLY RESIGNED
TO FORM RIVAL DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST PARTY PD PAREN UNCLASSIFIED PAREN
COMMENT CLN MRS KATOS NATIONAL PROMINENCE PAREN SHE IS FAMED IN BIRTH
CONTROL MOVEMENT AND DREW LARGEST NATIONAL CONSTITUENCY VOTE IN LAST
UPPER HOUSE ELECTION CMM JUNE ONE NINE FIVE NINE PAREN MADE IT
IMPOSSIBLE FOR JSP TO IGNORE HER EMBARRASSINGLY FRANK

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INDICTMENT OF PARTY POLICY PD QUOTE LENIENCY UNQUOTE TO
REPRIMAND ATTRIBUTED BY SOME JSP MEMBERS TO REGARD FOR HER
HUSBAND PAREN KANJU KATO PAREN CMM JSP LOWER HOUSE MEMBERS
CONSIDERED A PARTY QUOTE ELDER UNQUOTE PD JSP HEADQUARTERS OFFICIAL
TOLD EMBASSY OFFICER THAT CASE MIGHT BE REOPENED IF MRS KATO REFUSESS
TO ACQUIESCE QUIETLY IN REPRIMAND PD PAREN CONFIDENTIAL PAREN PD
FIVE PD DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST PARTY CONFERENCE
DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST PARTY PAREN DSP PAREN CALLED CONFERENCE OF
REPRESENTATIVES OF PREFECTURAL CHAPTERS JULY FOUR DASH FIVE IN TOKYO
TO DISCUSS PARTY POLICY AND ORGANIZATIONAL QUESTIONS IN PREPARATION
FOR GENERAL ELECTIONS PD DSP LEADERS INDICATED PARTY EXPECTS TO
HAVE CHAPTERS IN EVERY PREFECTURE BY END OF JULY AND HOPES TO ENTER
ONE HUNDRED SEVENTEEN CANDIDATES IN ELECTION PAREN ONE IN EACH
ELECTION DISTRICT PAREN PD CONFERENCE DISCUSSED GENERAL ELECTIONS
STRATEGY BASED ON FOUR DASH POINT PARTY PLATFORM SMCLN ONE PAREN
PROTECTION OF PARLIAMENTARY DEMOCRACY SMCLN TWO PAREN GRADUAL
ABROGATION OF SECURITY TREATY SMCLN THREE PAREN ELEVATION OF OVER
DASH ALL LIVING STANDARDS TO CURRENT MIDDLE CLASS LEVEL SMCLN AND
FOUR PAREN PROMOTION OF DEMOCRATIC LABOR MOVEMENT PD SOME DISCOURAGEMENT

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EXPRESSED AT CONFERENCE OVER POOR SHOWING OF DSP CANDIDATE
IN SAITAMA GUBERNATORIAL ELECTIONS PAREN ITEM TWO PAREN PD

DELEGATES ALSO OBJECTED THAT PARTYS AIM OF GRADUALLY
ABROGATING TREATY COULD NOT COMPETE EFFECTIVELY FOR PUBLIC ATTENTION
WITH SIMPLE BLACK AND WHITE POSITIONS OF OTHER PARTIES PAREN OFFICIAL
USE ONLY PAREN COMMENT CLN DESPITE EFFORTS TO EXTEND PARTY
ORGANIZATION AND OCCASIONAL OPTIMISTIC DECLARATIONS BY DSP CHAIRMAN
NISHIO THAT PARTY MAY ENTER AS MANY AS ONE HUNDRED FIFTY CANDIDATES
IN COMING ELECTIONS AND HOPES TO OBTAIN ONE HUNDRED SEATS CMM RECENT
EVENTS HAVE SOMEWHAT TAKEN WIND OUT OF DSPS SAIL PAREN CONFIDENTIAL
PAREN PD

SIX PD ANTI DASH GOVERNMENT DEMONSTRATIONS PAREN WEEKA TWO SIX CMM
ITEM THREE PAREN DEMONSTRATIONS SPONSORED BY PEOPLES COUNCIL AGAINST
SECURITY TREATY JULY TWO TO PROTEST SECURITY TREATY

AND QUOTE UNREASONABLE OPPRESSION UNQUOTE
BY POLICE ATTRACTED ONLY ABOUT TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND CMM
IN TOKYO COMPARED TO ATTENDANCE GOAL OF TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND PD
DEMONSTRATORS WERE ORDERLY AND GENERALLY LISTLESS PD PEOPLES
COUNCIL PLANS TWENTY DASH FIRST QUOTE UNITED ACTION UNQUOTE JULY
TEN DASH ONE FIVE INCLUDING MASS RALLY BEFORE DIET JULY ONE FOUR

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TO PROTEST TREATY CMM NEW CABINENT CMM IF FORMED BY THEM CMM AND
CONTEMPLATED DISCIPLINARY MEASURES AGAINST PUBLIC SERVICE WORKERS
WHO PARTICIPATED ILLEGALLY IN RECENT STRIKES AND DEMONSTRATIONS
PAREN SEE REF PAREN PD COUNCIL ALSO PLANS LARGE
PARADE JULY TEN TO ATSUGI NAVAL AIR STATION TO DEMAND WITHDRAWL
OF UDASH TWO AND ALL US FORCES FROM JAPAN PD PAREN OFFICIAL USE ONLY
PAREN PD

COMMENT CLN PEOPLES COUNCIL IS SEARCHING FOR POPULAR ISSUES TO
KEEP MOVEMENT ALIVE NOW THAT PRIMIN HAS ANNOUNCED INTENTION TO
RESIGN AND TREATY IS ESTABLISHED FACT PD LEADERS EVIDENTLY HOPE
GOVERNMENTS DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS WILL SERVE THIS PURPOSE PD
PAREN CONFIDENTIAL PAREN PD

SEVEN PD ZENGAKUREN FACTIONAL SPLITS PAREN WEEKA ONE ONE CMM ITEM
SIX PAREN PD ZENGAKUREN PAREN FEDERATION OF STUDENT SELF DASH
GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATIONS PAREN HELD ITS NATIONAL CONVENTION IN TOKYO
JULY FOUR DASH SEVEN PD THE ORGANIZATION CMM LIKE MOST OTHER
JAPANESE POLITICAL MOVEMENTS CMM HAS BEEN DIVIDED INTO MAINSTREAM
GROUPS PD THE MAINSTREAM IS COMPOSED OF A LARGE FACTION PAREN THE

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COMMUNIST LEAGUE CMM EXTREME DASH LEFT IN ATTITUDE BUT NOT OWING ALLEGIANCE TO ANY OTHER KNOWN GROUP PAREN AND A SMALL ALLIED FACTION PAREN REVOLUTIONARY COMMUNIST LEAGUE CMM SAID TO BE INFLUENCED BY JAPANESE TROTSKYITES PAREN PD THE ANTI DASH MAINSTREAM PAREN YOYOGI FACTION PAREN IS UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE JCP PD AT THE CONVENTION CMM THE YOYOGI FACTION BOYCOTTED MEETINGS OF THE DOMINANT MAINSTREAM GROUP CMM BECAUSE OF THE LATTERS PAREN TOJIIEN PAREN RECOGNIZE DISSIDENT TOKYO LIAISON COUNCIL WHICH HAD BEEN FORMED BY ANTI DASH MAINSTREAM GROUP OR TO ANNUL DECISIONS MADE EARLIER THIS YEAR TO OUST ANTI DASH MAINSTREAM ADHERENTS FROM OFFICIAL POSITIONS IN ZENGAKUREN PD WHILE MAINSTREAM FACTION REMAINED ADAMANT ON THESE POINTS THROUGHOUT CONVENTION ENDING JULY SEVEN CMM ANTI DASH MAINSTREAM HELD SEPARATE THREE DASH DAY CONVENTION AND DECIDED TO FORM NATIONAL LIAISON COUNCIL PAREN ZENJIREN PAREN PD MEANWHILE CMM SMALLER THIRD FACTION PAREN REMNANTS OF REVOLUTIONARY COMMUNIST LEAGUE NOW CALLING SELVES COMMUNIST STUDENT LEAGUE PAREN HELD STILL ANOTHER QUOTE CONVENTION UNQUOTE IN PROTEST AGAINST RIGID POSITION OF BOTH THE OTHER FACTIONS PD PAREN UNCLASSIFIED PAREN PD

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COMMENT CLN WHATEVER THE IDEOLOGICAL DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE THREE CMM AND OCCASIONAL PHYSICAL BATTLES WITHIN THE FAMILY OVER ORGANIZATIONAL QUESTIONS CMM THERE IS NOT MUCH DIFFERENCE TO THE OUTSIDE PUBLIC CMM ESPECIALLY SINCE CMM AS PRESS REPORTED JULY SEVEN CMM THE THREE GROUPS WILL STILL REMAIN UNDER THE UNIFIED NAME OF ZENGAKUREN CMM AND ATTEMPT TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION AND COOPERATE WITH EACH OTHER WHENEVER NECESSARY PD PAREN CONFIDENTIAL PAREN EIGHT PD JSP MISSION TO PEKING AND MOSCOW PD SOCIALIST PARTY PAREN JSP PAREN JULY SIX APPROVED PLAN TO SEND DELEGATION HEADED BY FORMER PARTY CHAIRMAN MOSABIRO SUZUKI TO PEKING CMM MOSCOW CMM AND EASTERN AND WESTERN EUROPE PD PRESENT TENTATIVE PLANS CALL FOR GROUP TO DEPART AROUND AUGUST TEN PD JSP OFFICIAL TOLD EMBASSY OFFICER SUZUKI MISSION WOULD BE QUOTE UNOFFICIAL UNQUOTE CMM LARGELY TO AVOID QUOTE COMPLICATED UNQUOTE POLITICAL TALKS IN PEKING AND MOSCOW PD JSP JULY FIVE ALSO RECEIVED SPECIFIC INVITATION FROM PEKING TO SEND TOP DASH LEVEL PARTY MISSION TO CHINA FOR TALKS PD PARTY ANNOUNCED JULY SEVEN THAT ACCEPTANCE OF INVITATION WOULD BE POSTPONED AT LEAST UNTIL AFTER PROSPECTIVE GENERAL ELECTIONS IN JAPAN PD PAREN UNCLASSIFIED PAREN PD

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COMMENT CLN JSP HAS IN PAST KEPT IN FAIRLY CLOSE CONTACT WITH PEKING AND MOSCOW CMM THROUGH PERIODIC VISITS OF PARTY LEADERS AND EXTENSIVE COMING AND GOING OF LESSER FUNCTIONARIES AND VARIOUS DELEGATIONS PD SINCE NEW SITUATION CREATED BY COMING INTO EFFECT OF SECURITY TREATY CMM THIS IS PROBABLY REGARDED AS OPPORTUNE TIME OF REVIEW DEVELOPMENTS AND EXCHANGE VIEWS OR COORDINATE PLANS FOR FUTURE PD PAREN OFFICIAL USE ONLY PAREN PD

NINE PD JAPANESE DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCES PAREN WEEKA TWO SIX CMM ITEM SIX PAREN PD TOKYO CONFERENCE OF JAPANESE FE RPT FE CHIEFS OF MISSION WOUND UP SESSIONS JULY ONE CMM AFTER CONCLUDING CLN ONE PAREN COMMON INTERESTS WILL PRECLUDE MAJOR SINO DASH SOVIET RIFT BUT SIGNIFICANT DISAGREEMENTS POSSIBLE CMM TWO PAREN CHICOMS WILL DELIBERTELY MAINTAIN MILITANT POLICY TOWARD US AND JAPAN THOUGH PERHAPS MAKE MODEST EFFORT TO REVIVE ILLUSIONS OF QUOTE BANDUNG ERA UNQUOTE IN SE ASIA SMCLN THREE PAREN MAJOR EFFORT TO IMPROVE JAPAN DASH CHICOM RELATIONS WOULD BE FUTILE IN PRESENT INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE AND DANGEROUS BEFORE DOMESTIC ORDER STRENGTHENED AND FIRM GOJ ESTABLISHED SMCLN AND FOUR PAREN JAPANESE ECONOMIC COOPERATION WILL NOT SUCCEED IN CONSOLIDATING TIES WITH SEA UNLESS QUOTE LIP SERVICE

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UNQUOTE APPROACH ABANDONED PD TOKYO MEETING WILL BE FOLLOWED BY
ISTANBUL CONFERENCE PAREN JULY ONE FOUR PAREN OF JAPANESE NE AND ME
AMBASSADORS AND LONDON CONFERENCE PAREN JULY ONE EIGHT PAREN OF
EUROPEAN CHIEFS OF MISSION PD SIMILAR MEETINGS OF OFFICIALS IN US
AND CANADA ARE BEING HELD IN SAN FRANCISCO AND VANCOUVER PD
PAREN CONFIDENTIAL PAREN PD COMMENT CLN CONFERENCES WERE SCHEDULED
SOME TIME AGO BUT HAVE TAKEN ON ADDED IMPORTANCE TO GOJ IN WAKE RECENT
DOMESTIC CRISIS AND COLLAPSE PARIS SUMMIT MEETING PD ALTHOUGH
DISCUSSION OF JAPANESE POLICY HANDICAPPED BY IMPASSE IN SELECTING
NEW CABINENT CMM CAUTIOUS TONE OF RECOMMENDATIONS REFLECTED IN
TOKYO CONFERENCE LIKELY TO BE REPEATED AT OTHER MEETINGS PD PAREN
CONFIDENTIAL PAREN PD
TEN PD GOJ REPLY TO SOVIET MEMORANDA PD FONMIN FUJIYAMA JULY ONE
HANDED SOVIET AMBASSADOR DETAILED GOJ REPLY TO SOVIET MEMORANDUMS OF
APRIL TWO TWO CMM AND MAY TWO ZERO CMM AND JUNE ONE FIVE PD LONG
JAPANESE NOTE REJECTED SOVIET CHARGES OF MISINTERPRETATIONS RE
SECURITY TREATY AND U DASH TWO'S CMM EXPOSED SOVIET
PURPOSES IN ADVOCATING NEUTRALITY TREATY FOR JAPAN CMM AND
REPUDIATED SOVIET INTERFERENCE IN JAPANS DOMESTIC AFFAIRS PD

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UNCLASSIFIED PAREN PD COMMENT CLN NONE PD

ONE ONE PD JAPAN DASH KOREA PAREN WEEKA TWO SIX CMM ITEM FIVE PAREN
JAPAN DASH ROK RELATIONS AGGRAVATED BY SHARP KOREAN PROTEST
JULY SEVEN ABOUT NUMBER PAREN ABOUT ONE HUNDRED FIFTY PAREN
JAPANESE BOATS FISHING IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS OFF KOREAN COAST AND
TWO TENSE BUT PEACEFUL ENCOUNTERS JULY SIX BETWEEN ROK NAVY AND
JAPANESE MARITIME SAFETY BOARD PATROL BOATS PD ROKG INFORMED GOJ
THAT IT INTENDS USE ALL NECESSARY MEANS TO POLICE RHEE LINE AND
THAT FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONSEQUENCES WILL FALL ON JAPANESE PD
GOJ REPEATED OFFER TO NEGOTIATE IMPROVED CONTROL MEASURES OVER
FISHING BOATS CMM REJECTED KOREAN THREATS AS IRRESPONSIBLE CMM AND
WARNED AGAINST EMPLOYMENT OF ROK NAVY TO GUARD RHEE LINE PD ROKG
ALSO KEPT UP PRESSURE AGAINST JAPANESE RENEWAL OF VOLUNTARY
REPATRIATION AGREEMENT WITH NORTH KOREA H3O HAS DEFERRED FINAL
DECISION ON THIS MATTER TO NEXT CABINET CMM AND AILE JAPANESE
OFFICIALS ARE AWARE OF GREAT ROK SENSITIVITY OVER QUESTION CMM
THEY ARE SEVERELY RESTRICTED IN SEEKING SOLUTION BECAUSE OF
UNDIMINISHED RATE OF REPATRIATION APPLICATIONS PAREN ABOUT TWO NINE
THOUSAND KOREANS HAVE BEEN REPATRIATED AND ONE THREE THOUSAND

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WAIT REPATRIATION PAREN PD PAREN CONFIDENTIAL PAREN PD
COMMENT CLN KOREAN SEIZURES OF FISHING BOATS SERIOUSLY IMPEDE GOJ
EFFORT TO IMPROVE CONTROL IN INTERNATIONAL

WATERS PD ADDITIONAL COMPLICATING FACTOR CMM IF ROK CONTINUES TO
EMPLOY ITS NAVY TO BUTTRESS COAST GUARD IN THESE OPERATIONS CMM
OCCASIONED BY MEASURE OF US SUPPORT AND OPERATIONAL COMMAND OF
KOREAN NAVY PD PAREN CONFIDENTIAL PAREN

SUB TITLE NAVY RPT NAVY PD

ONE TWO PD TOUR OF MSDF CHIEF OF STAFF PD

ADMIRAL MITSUGU IHARA CMM CHIEF OF STAFF CMM MARITIME SELF DEFENSE
FORCE CMM ACCOMPANIED BY CAPTAIN D PD F PD CHILTON CMM BRITISH NAVAL
ATTACHE TO JAPAN CMM AND COMMANDER FUMIRO SHIMIZU CMM ADMIRAL
IHARA'S AIDE CMM DEPARTED TOKYO JULY FOUR FOR VISITS TO

DENMARK CMM ENGLAND CMM FRANCE CMM GERMANY CMM ITALY CMM AND TURKEY PD
ADMIRAL IHARA WILL RETURN TO JAPAN ON JULY TWO THREE PD PAREN
UNCLASSIFIED PAREN PD COMMENT CLN ADMIRAL IHARA IS EXPECTED TO
RETIRE AUGUST ONE CMM ONE NINE SIX ONE PD HE IS VISITING ENGLAND
AS QUEST OF BRITISH ADMIRALTY PD DEFENSE ATTACHE POSTS HAVE BEEN

ESTABLISHED RECENTLY IN BONN PAREN GSDF PAREN AND ANKARA PAREN
MSDF PAREN AND REMAINDER OF HIS TOUR IS INSPECTION OF DEFENSE
SYSTEM BEFORE RETIREMENT PD PAREN CONFIDENTIAL PAREN PD

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POLITICAL

1. IKEDA ELECTED LDP PRESIDENT (WEEK 27, ITEM 1)

HAYATO IDEDA, MINISTER OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND

INDUSTRY, ELECTED PRESIDENT OF LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY (LDP)

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JULY 14 ON SECOND BALLOT AT SPECIAL LDP CONVENTION. IKEDA RECEIVED 302 VOTES TO 194 FOR MITSUJIRO ISHII, CHAIRMAN OF LDP'S EXECUTIVE BOARD AND FORMER DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER. IDEDA THUS BECOMES LDP'S CANDIDATE TO SUCCEED KISHI AS PRIMIN. VOTE FOR PRIMIN WILL BE HELD AS SOON AS PLENARY DIET SESSION IS CONVENED.

IDEDA'S ELECTION FOLLOWED PROLONGED INTRA-LDP STRUGGLE WHICH TOOK FORM OF SHOWDOWN BETWEEN SO-CALLED "BUREAUCRATS" (SUPPORTING IKEDA) AND "PROFESSIONAL POLITICIANS" (SUPPORTING ISHII); KISHI, SATO AND FUJIYAMA ASSOCIATED WITH FORMER GROUP; MIKI, MATSUMURA, ISHIBASHI, OHNO, AND KONO WITH LATTER. EXTENT OF LDP IN-FIGHTING LED TO SOME SPECULATION PARTY WOULD SPLIT BEFORE PRESIDENT CHOSEN.

MAJOR, UNEXPECTED DEVELOPMENT OCCURRED JUST BEFORE SCHEDULED OPENING OF CONVENTION 10:00 AM JULY 13 WHEN OHNO, ONE OF THREE MAJOR CONTENDERS (SEE REF), ANNOUNCED HE WAS WITHDRAWING IN FAVOR OF ISHII. DECISION FOLLOWED NIGHT-LONG CONFERENCES AMONG ANTI- IKEDA GROUPS IN WHICH KONO PLAYED LEADING ROLE. MOVE CAUSED SUCH CONFUSION AMONG DELEGATES THAT CONFERENCE COULD NOT OPEN UNTIL MID-AFTERNOON WHEN BRIEF, ROUTINE SESSION HELD. AFTER LAST DITCH

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EFFORTS BY "PROFESSIONALS" TO MARSHALL VOTES AGAINST IKEDA, CONVENTION REOPENED LATE MORNING JULY 14 AND QUICKLY ELECTED HIM PRESIDENT.

FOLLOWING ELECTION, IKEDA TOLD PRESS HE WOULD WORK TO STRENGTHEN PARLIAMENTERIANISM AND LDP UNITY. HE SAID JAPAN MUST PURSUE POLICIES THAT WILL RESTORE CONFIDENCE OF FREE NATIONS AND COMMAND RESPECT OF COMMUNIST POWERS.

KISHI CABINET WILL SHORTLY RESIGN EN BLOC, DEPENDING ON OUTCOME OF LDP MEETINGS WITH OPPOSITION COUNTERPARTS TODAY TO SCHEDULE PLENARY SESSION OF DIET FOR VOTE ON NEW FRIMIN. GOVERNMENT HAD HOPED VOTE COULD BE TAKEN BEFORE CURRENT SESSION ENDS MIDNIGHT JULY 15. IF SOCIALISTS DO NOT AGREE TO RETURN TO DIET BEFORE IT CLOSES (BECAUSE OF REFUSAL TO RECOGNIZE LEGALITY OF DIET EXTENSTION, WEEKA 21, ITEM 1), EXTRAORDINARY SESSION WILL BE CALLED WITHIN FEW DAYS. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

COMMENT: LONG-TIME YOSHIDA PROTEGE, IKEDA EXPECTED TO FOLLOW PRO-AMERICAN, ANTI-COMMUNIST POLICIES. FROM OUTSET HE FACES MAJOR PROBLEM OF RESTORING PARTY UNITY. FIRST TEST WILL COME IN

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FORMATION OF NEW CABINET AND DESIGNATION PRINCIPAL PARTY OFFICERS. IN PRE-ELECTION PERIOD STRONGEST LINE-UP WOULD BE CABINET BROADLY REPRESENTATIVE OF MOST LDP ELEMENTS, IN ABSENCE OF WHICH PARTY WILL CONTINUE TO BE AFFLICTED BY FACTIONAL ANTAGONISMS WHICH EMERGED SO STRONGLY IN RECENT WEEKS. (CONFIDENTIAL)

2. PRIME MINISTER KISHI STABBED

PRIME MINISTER KISHI JULY 14 WAS STABBED SIX TIMES IN LEFT THIGH BY 65 YEAR-OLD ASSAILANT. INCIDENT OCCURRED IN PRIMIN'S OFFICIAL RESIDENCE DURING PARTY IMMEDIATELY AFTER LDP CONVENTION (ITEM 1). KISHI'S INJURIES WERE NOT SERIOUS AND DOCTORS EXPECT TREATMENT TO LAST ONLY 10 DAYS TO TWO WEEKS.

POLICE IMMEDIATELY SEIZED ASSAILANT AND IDENTIFIED HIM AS TAISUKE ARAMAKI, NATIVE OF SAGA PREFECTURE NOW RESIDING IN TOKYO. ACCORDING TO POLICE STATEMENT REPORTED IN PRESS, ARAMAKI FORMERLY BELONGED TO TAIKAKAI, OFF-SHOOT OF FREWAR ULTRA-NATIONALIST GENYOSHA, AND HAS RECORD OF THREE PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS FOR ASSAULT AND BATTERY AND BLACKMAIL. ARAMAKI REPORTEDLY TOLD POLICE HE ATTACKED KISHI BECAUSE OF KISHI'S "CONDUCT IN CONNECTION WITH LDP ELECTION".

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REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL PARTIES VISITED KISHI IN HOSPITAL IMMEDIATELY AFTER INCIDENT, AND MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY RECEIVED FROM EMPEROR AND EMPRESS. PRESS DEPLORED INCIDENT AS "SHAMEFUL" AND "SHOCKING". IN EXPRESSING REGRETS ABOUT INCIDENT, JSP SECGEN EDA SAID "ACTIVITIES OF HOODLUMS ARE NOT PERMISSIBLE", BUT ADDED THAT LDP WAS TO BLAME FOR HAVING "NURTURED AND EXPLOITED HOODLUMS".
(UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: INFORMATION NOT YET AVAILABLE AS TO ASSAILANT'S REAL MOTIVES OR EXTENT AND NATURE HIS ORGANIZATIONAL BACKING, BUT HE CLEARLY WILL NOT RECEIVE PUBLIC SYMPATHY WHICH ULTRA-RIGHT TERRORISTS SOMETIMES ENJOYED IN PREWAR PERIOD. ON CONTRARY, JAPANESE FEAR OUTSIDE WORLD MAY INTERPRET ATTACK AS RESURGENCE PREWAR "GOVERNMENT BY ASSASSINATION" AND THAT INCIDENT WILL CAUSE FURTHER DROP IN NATIONS'S PRESTIGE, ALREADY SEVERELY DAMAGED BY RECENT DEMONSTRATIONS. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

3. ANTI-GOVERNMENT DEMONSTRATIONS (WEEKA 27, ITEM 6)

PEOPLE'S COUNCIL AGAINST SECURITY TREATY LAUNCHED ITS "21ST UNIFIED ACTION" JULY 10 WITH RALLY IN YAMATO CITY AND SUBSEQUENT

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DEMONSTRATION BEFORE MAIN GATE OF ATSUGI NAVAL AIR STATION. ABOUT 13,000 PARTICIPANTS HEARD ADDRESSES BY REPRESENTATIVES OF PEOPLE'S COUNCIL, SOCIALIST PARTY, AND COMMUNIST PARTY AND ADOPTED RESOLUTION CALLING FOR WITHDRAWAL OF U-2 PLANES AND US FORCES, NON-RECOGNITION OF SECURITY TREATY, DISSOLUTION OF LOWER HOUSE, AND OPPOSITION TO "GOVERNMENT OPPRESSION" (DISCIPLINARY MEASURES AGAINST DEMONSTRATORS AND UNIONISTS-- ITEM 4). DEMONSTRATORS LATER HANDED PETITION TO REPRESENTATIVE OF ATSUGI BASE COMMANDER.

IN HERALDED "HIGH POINT" OF CURRENT DEMONSTRATION SERIES. PEOPLES COUNCIL JULY 14 SPONSORED RALLIES AT DIET BY ABOUT 23,000 TOKYO AREA UNIONISTS PLUS NUMEROUS 30-MINUTE SHOP RALLIES. PARTICIPANTS APPEARED UNENTHUSIASTIC AND NUMBER FELL FAR SHORT OF CROWD COUNCIL HOPED TO MUSTER. IN ADDITION TO USUAL THEMES, RALLIES EXPRESSED OPPOSITION TO ANY "KISHI FOLLOWERS" NAMED TO NEW CABINET. (UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: PARTICIPATION FIGURES INDICATE PEOPLE'S COUNCIL HAVING DIFFICULTY MAINTAINING MOMENTUM OF MASS DEMONSTRATIONS EVEN WITH INJECTION OF SUCH ISSUES AS U-2 AND DISCIPLINARY MEASURES

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AGAINST UNIONISTS (SEE REF). (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

4. GOJ MEASURES AGAINST DEMONSTRATORS

GOJ HAS BEGUN SERIES OF MEASURES TO PUNISH UNIONISTS AND OTHERS FOR ILLEGAL ACTIONS DURING MASS DEMONSTRATION CAMPAIGN IN MAY AND JUNE. TOKYO DISTRICT PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE, WHICH HAS ANNOUNCED PLANS TO ARREST ABOUT 80 PERSONS IMPLICATED IN ALL DEMONSTRATIONS, HAS ALREADY ARRESTED 15 UNIONISTS AND ONE STUDENT (FIVE OF WHOM ALREADY INDICTED) FOR LEADING RIOT AT HANEDA AIRPORT JUNE 10. THREE OFFICERS OF UNEO LOCAL OF NATIONAL RAILWAYS WORKERS UNION (KOKURO) ALSO ARRESTED JULY 10 IN CONNECTION WITH JUNE 22 STRIKE, AND POLICE HAVE WARRANTS FOR ARREST OF FOUR OTHERS. IN ADDITION, 18 RIGHTISTS INDICTED JULY 7 FOR ~~VIOLENCE~~ IN JUNE 15 DIET DEMONSTRATION. DURING JULY 6-13 GOJ ANNOUNCED DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS (WARNINGS, PAY CUTS, AND DISMISSALS) AGAINST 20,332 PUBLIC SERVICE UNIONISTS WHO PARTICIPATED IN ILLEGAL JUNE STRIKES. MOST ACTIONS WERE TAKEN BY POSTAL MINISTRY (12,408), MONOPOLY CORPORATION (5,844), AND NATIONAL RAILWAY CORPORATION (1,635).

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SOCIALIST PARTY AND SOHYO HAVE ISSUED STATEMENTS PROTESTING "UNFAIR" DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS, AND MANY SOHYO UNIONS CONDUCTED PROTEST SHOP RALLIES JULY 11 AND 14. LEFT-WING LEADERS PROMISE LONG-TERM CAMPAIGN TO FORCE WITHDRAWAL OF DISCIPLINARY NOTICES. DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST PARTY ALSO ISSUED PROTEST JULY 9. (UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: DESPITE PREVAILING SENSITIVITY ABOUT GOVERNMENT'S POLICE POWERS, MOST JAPANESE (INCLUDING MANY UNIONISTS) APPEAR TO HAVE ACCEPTED GOJ PUNITIVE MEASURES COMPARATIVELY CALMLY. LEFT WING, AND PROBABLY PRESS, LIKELY TO COMPLAIN MORE LOUDLY AS LEADERS BROUGHT TO TRIAL IN COMING WEEKS. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

5. JAPAN-KOREA (WEEKA 27, ITEM 11)

ROK COAST GUARD SEIZED TWO SMALL JAPANESE FISHING BOATS JUST INSIDE RHEE LINE JULY 14 AND 15 IN SAME GENERAL AREA FROM WHICH ROK NAVAL VESSEL CHASED JAPANESE FISHERIES AGENCY INSPECTION BOAT EARLIER IN WEEK. FONOFF HAS ASKED EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN URGING THAT ROKG: 1) LIVE UP TO ASSURANCES THAT ITS NAVY NOT BE USED TO ENFORCE RHEE LINE, AND 2) DESIST FROM SEIZURES IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF RHEE LINE IN RETURN FOR STEPPED-UP GOJ

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EFFORT TO MINIMIZE NUMBER OF BOATS OPERATING IN INTERNATIONAL
WATERS CLOSE TO KOREAN COAST. (CONFIDENTIAL)

COMMENT: GOJ AND ROKG ARE FACED WITH MOST DIFFICULT PROBLEM
IN IMMEDIATE FUTURE RE NORTH KOREAN REPATRIATION ISSUE (SEE REF).
TENSION ARISING FROM RECURRENT SEIZURE OF JAPANESE FISHING BOATS
WILL SERIOUSLY IMPEDE SENSITIVE DELIBERATIONS NOW TAKING PLACE.
(CONFIDENTIAL)

6. U-2 WITHDRAWAL AND RB-47 INCIDENT

PRESS AND PUBLIC REACTED FAVORABLY TO FONMIN FUJIYAMA'S
ANNOUNCEMENT JULY 11 THAT US HAD VOLUNTARILY WITHDRAWN U-2 PLANES
FROM JAPAN (WEEK 19, ITEM 9). AMONG OPPOSITION PARTIES, JSP
SOUGHT CREDIT FOR HAVING FIRST BROUGHT "BLACK JETS" TO PUBLIC'S
ATTENTION AND ECHOED RADIO MOSCOW ASSERTION THAT WITHDRAWAL REPRESENTED
"VICTORY" OF PEOPLE. DSP WELCOMED WITHDRAWAL AS DESIRABLE
STEP FOR FRIENDLY US-JAPAN RELATIONS.

MOSCOW ANNOUNCEMENT OF RB-47 INCIDENT REVIVED ISSUE OF US
RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHTS. REPORTS OF INCIDENT AND EXCHANGE OF
SOVIET, US AND BRITISH NOTES PROMINENTLY FEATURED IN PRESS. AL-
THOUGH MOST EDITORIAL COMMENT CENTERED ON CONCERN OVER IN-

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CREASING TENSIONS BETWEEN US AND SOVIET UNION, SOME APPREHENSION
EXPRESSED OVER POSSIBILITY RB-47S MIGHT BE ASSIGNED TO JAPAN TO
REPL CE U-2S. STATEMENTS BY US SPOKESMEN THAT NO B-47 AIRCRAFT
(INCLUDING RB-47 AIRCRAFT) BASED IN JAPAN WERE CARRIED IN ALL
PAPERS. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

COMMENT: ALTHOUGH JAPANESE INTEREST IN RB-47 INCIDENT CONTINUES
HIGH, STORY OVERSHADOWED BY LDP CONVENTION AND RELATED EVENTS AS
WEEK ENDS (ITEMS 1 AND 2). (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

MILITARY

7. FATE OF DEFENSE AMENDMENT BILLS

PRESENT UNCERTAINTY ABOUT CONTINUATION OF DIET SESSIONS
MAKES IT QUESTIONABLE WHETHER TWO IMPORTANT DEFENSE BILLS CAN BE
ENACTED AT THIS TIME. MAJOR CHANGES CONTEMPLATED IN PRO-
POSED AMENDMENTS OF DEFENSE AGENCY ESTABLISHMENT LAW AND SELF
DEFENSE FORCE LAW PROVIDE FOR: 1) INCREASING SELF DEFENSE FORCE
STRENGTH FROM 254,791 TO 263,204; 2) INCREASING POWERS OF THE
JOINT STAFF COUNCIL; 3) ESTABLISHMENT OF A JOINT STAFF COLLEGE;
AND 4) CHANGES IN LOCATION OF CERTAIN MAJOR TACTICAL HEADQUARTERS.

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COMMENT: NONE.

8. NATIONAL DEFENSE COLLEGE GRADUATION

ON JULY 12 TWENTY-EIGHT RANKING MILITARY AND CIVILIAN OFFICIALS WERE GRADUATED FROM THE JAPANESE NATIONAL DEFENSE COLLEGE. AGENCY, AND GENERAL KEIZO HAYASHI, CHAIRMAN, JOINT STAFF COUNCIL STRESSED "PREVIOUSLY UNIMAGINED COMPLEXITY" OF MODERN NATIONAL SECURITY AND NECESSITY FOR DEFENSE PLANNERS TO BE WELL VERSED IN WIDE RANGE OF NON-MILITARY MATTERS. IMAI MADE SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO IMPORTANCE OF ANALYZING RECENT INTERNAL DISORDERS AND CONSIDERING THEIR EFFECT ON FUTURE SECURITY PLANNING. (UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: ATTENTION PAID TO BROADENING BACKGROUND OF MILITARY PERSONNEL REFLECTED IN REVISION OF CURRICULUM INAUGURATED WITH THIS CLASS, GIVING GREATER STRESS TO MESHING NON-MILITARY MATTERS WITH MILITARY SCIENCE IN DEFENSE PREPARATIONS AND INTERNAL SECURITY PLANNING. (UNCLASSIFIED)

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9. CANADIAN SHIPS VISIT JAPAN

SEVEN FRIGATES OF FOURTH CANADIAN ESCORT SQUADRON ROYAL

CANADIAN NAVY IN YOKOHAMA JULY 7-11 ON GOODWILL VISIT AS PART OF

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SIX-WEEK PACIFIC TRAINING CRUISE. SQUADRON COMMANDED BY CAPTAIN
H. A. PORTER, RCN , EMBARKED IN HMCS SUSSEXVALE. (UNCLASSIFIED)
COMMENT: THE SEVEN FRIGATES ARE SUMMER CRUISE SHIPS PROVIDING
UNDERWAY TRAINING FOR CADETS FROM BOTH SERVICE ACADEMY AND CIVILIAN
UNIVERSITIES. VISIT RECEIVED GOOD PRESS COVERAGE. (UNCLASSIFIED)
MACARTHUR

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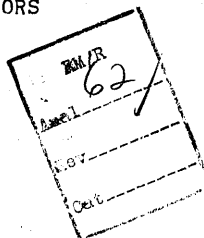
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POLITICAL

1. MIIKE DISPUTE (WEEK 32, ITEM 6)

TANRO'S (COAL MINERS UNION) CENTRAL STRUGGLE COMMITTEE AND SOHYO'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE AUGUST 16 DECIDED TO ACCEPT CENTRAL LABOR RELATIONS COMMISSION (CLRC) PLAN TO SETTLE MIIKE DISPUTE (REF) ON CONDITION THAT GOJ PROVIDE HOUSING, TRAINING, AND JOBS FOR 1,200 MINERS. (ON AUGUST 15 GOJ HAD SET UP "HEADQUARTERS GROUP" IN PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE TO PLAN AND COORDINATE RELIEF MEASURES FOR UNEMPLOYED MINERS, PARTICULARLY THOSE DISCHARGED FROM MIIKE MINES.) TANRO OPENED SPECIAL CONVENTION AUGUST 18 WHICH EXPECTED TO ENDORSE CENTRAL STRUGGLE COMMITTEE'S DECISION. (UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: "CONDITIONAL ACCEPTANCE" OF CLRC PLAN IS FACE-SAVING FORMULA FOR UNION LEADERS COMPELLED TO RECOGNIZE INABILITY TO CONTINUE STRIKE. ASSUMING TANRO CONVENTION APPROVES, RESULTANT SETTLEMENT MIIKE PROBLEM WILL BE DISTINCT BOON TO NEW IKEDA CABINET. PLANNED MEASURES FOR RELIEF OF DISCHARGED MINERS WILL ALSO ENABLE CABINET TO DRAMATIZE ITS CONCERN FOR UNEMPLOYED IN

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2. KONO ABANDONS "NEW PARTY" PLAN

ICHIRO KONO, DISSIDENT LDP FACTION LEADER, AUGUST 18 ANNOUNCED HE HAD GIVEN UP "FOR TIME BEING" PLAN TO BOLT LDP AND FORM NEW CONSERVATIVE PARTY. KONO PROPOSED NEW PARTY LAST WEEK AS COUNTER TO "ONE-PARTY DICTATORSHIP" OF LDP "MAIN-STREAM". (KONO'S FACTION WAS SHUT OUT IN IKEDA'S TOP LEVEL CABINET AND LDP APPOINTMENTS --WEEKA 29, ITEMS 1 & 2.) REBUFFED ON ALL SIDES IN EFFORTS WIN SUPPORT FOR PROJECT (THERE WAS OPPOSITION EVEN WITHIN HIS OWN FACTION), KONO WAS FORCED TO RETREAT ALMOST AS SOON AS PLAN BECAME PUBLIC. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

COMMENT: WHILE SOME OBSERVERS BELIEVE KONO WAS SERIOUS IN NEW PARTY MOVE AND THAT OUTCOME BROUGHT HIM SERIOUS LOSS OF FACE, MORE LIKELY INTERPRETATION IS THAT INCIDENT REPRESENTED CALCULATED EFFORT BY KONO TO EXPLOIT HIS "NUISANCE VALUE" FOR MAXIMUM BARGAINING ADVANTAGE IN FUTURE PERSONNEL SHIFTS WITHIN CABINET AND RULING PARTY. (CONFIDENTIAL)

3. GOJ MEASURES AGAINST DEMONSTRATORS (WEEKA 31; ITEM 6)

TOKYO METROPOLITAN POLICE AUGUST 15 SUBMITTED REPORT TO
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DISTRICT PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE CHARGING TOSHIO TANAKA, EXTREME LEFT-WING JSP DIET MEMBER, SABURO OSAWA, JSP MEMBER TOKYO ASSEMBLY, KOZO MIZUGUCHI, SECGEN PEOPLE'S COUNCIL AGAINST SECURITY TREATY, SHIGEO OSHIMA, JSP OFFICIAL, WITH LEADERSHIP JUNE 10 HANEDA AIRPORT RIOT. POLICE ALSO CHARGED KESAHARU OI, SOHYO UNION OFFICIAL, WITH LEADERSHIP OTHER ILLEGAL DEMONSTRATIONS.

565 ARRESTS SINCE PEOPLE'S COUNCIL HELD "FIRST WAVE" OF ANTI-TREATY DEMONSTRATIONS APRIL 15, 1959, BREAKDOWN AS FOLLOWS: 378 STUDENTS, 63 UNION, JSP, AND JCP MEMBERS, AND 124 ULTRA-RIGHTISTS. 27 PERSONS ARRESTED FOR HANEDA RIOT, INCLUDING 15 UNION AND JSP MEMBERS, 8 COMMUNISTS, AND 4 STUDENTS. 186 HAVE BEEN ARRESTED IN CONNECTION JUNE 15 DIET RIOT AND WARRANTS ARE OUTSTANDING FOR 3 OTHERS, INCLUDING BIN KITAKOJI, SECGEN ZENGAKUREN. (UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: SUBMISSION OF REPORT TO PROSECUTOR VIRTUALLY COMPLETES POLICE INVESTIGATION OF LEFT-WING DEMONSTRATORS. GOVERNMENT HAS MOVED WITH SPEED AND VIGOR IN ARRESTING ALLEGED OFFENDERS; TORTUOUS JUDICIAL PROCESSES PROMISE LONG DELAY BEFORE ACTUAL PUNISHMENTS ARE METED OUT. (CONFIDENTIAL)

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4. GRAYBACK (WEEKA 32, ITEM 5)

PUBLICITY ON SUBMARINE GRAYBACK REVIVED BRIEFLY AUGUST 16 WHEN JSP ANNOUNCED THAT ITS "INVESTIGATION" HAD REVEALED GRAYBACK CARRIES REGULUS II NUCLEAR MISSILES AND ANNOUNCED PLAN TO RAISE MATTER IN DIET. KANAGAWA PREFECTURE CHAPTER OF PEOPLE'S COUNCIL AGAINST SECURITY TREATY ISSUED STATEMENT DEMANDING IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL "NUCLEAR MISSILE" GRAYBACK. COMNAVFORJAPAN ISSUED STATEMENT DENYING GRAYBACK EQUIPPED WITH REGULUS II AND POINTING OUT REGULUS II PROGRAM CANCELLED IN 1958 OWING TO ADVANCES IN OTHER MISSILES. (UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: INCIDENT EMPHASIZES CONTINUING EFFORTS LEFT WING EMBARRASS U.S. AND GOJ ON ANY NUCLEAR OR "PRIOR CONSULTATION" QUESTION THAT CAN BE LINKED TO NEW TREATY. (CONFIDENTIAL)

5. "KAREL DOORMAN" VISIT

INDONESIAN AMBASSADOR AUGUST 11 PROTESTED TO FONMIN THAT GOJ DECISION TO PERMIT JAPAN VISIT OF DUTCH AIRCRAFT CARRIER "KAREL DOORMAN" SEPT 8-20 WAS "ACT OF WAR PROVOCATION" UNBECOMING FRIENDLY ASIAN NATION. GOJ, WHICH ORIGINALLY EXTENDED COURTESY

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TO DUTCH UNDER DUTCH THREAT OF BREAK IN RELATIONS, WAS UNABLE
OBTAIN DUTCH RECONSIDERATION OF VISIT. FONOFF HOPES PREDICAMENT
CAN BE ADEQUATELY EXPLAINED TO INDONESIANS TO HEAD OFF SERIOUS
RETAILATORY ACTION AGAINST JAPAN. (CONFIDENTIAL)

COMMENT: GOJ FAIRLY OPTIMISTIC INCIDENT WILL NOT SERIOUSLY
DISRUPT JAPAN-INDONESIA RELATIONS BUT EXTREMELY ANNOYED WITH
DUTCH WHO, THEY FEEL, DELIBERATELY FORCED JAPAN INTO EMBARRASSING
SITUATION. (CONFIDENTIAL)

6. KOSAKA'S SPEECH CAMPAIGN

FONMIN KOSAKA IS CONDUCTING SERIES PUBLIC SPEECHES IN
MAJOR CITIES AIMED AT INCREASING PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING AND ACCEPTANCE
OF JAPAN'S FOREIGN POLICIES. SPONSORED BY SOCIETY TO SPREAD
DIPLOMATIC KNOWLEDGE (GAIKO CHISHIKI FUKKYU KAI), KOSAKA'S
SPEECHES ATTACH GREAT IMPORTANCE TO SUPPORT OF UN AND OF FREE
WORLD ALIGNMENT AS EXEMPLIFIED NEW SECURITY TREATY. KOSAKA HAS
ALSO EXPLAINED GOJ DESIRE TO PROMOTE FRIENDSHIP WITH COMMUNIST
NATIONS "WHENEVER POSSIBLE" ON BASIS MUTUAL RESPECT AND NON-
INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND PROVIDED SUCH EFFORTS DO
NOT CONFLICT WITH JAPAN'S BASIC POSITION AS FREE WORLD MEMBER.

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COMMENT: KOSAKA'S STATEMENTS REPRESENT NEW, FORTHRIGHT
ENDORSEMENT OF JAPAN'S PRO-WEST ALIGNMENT. HIS SPEECH PROGRAM
SHOULD HAVE GOOD EFFECT ON PUBLIC WHICH IN PAST HAS OFTEN
JUSTIFIABLY COMPLAINED OF INADEQUATE GOJ EFFORTS TO EXPLAIN JAPAN'S
FOREIGN POLICY PROBLEMS. (CONFIDENTIAL)

7. JAPAN- USSR (WEEK 30, ITEM 2)

OPENING OF JAPANESE TRADE FAIR IN MOSCOW AUGUST 16 WAS
ATTENDED BY MITI MINISTER ISHII REPRESENTING GOJ, SIZEABLE GROUP
JAPANESE BUSINESSMEN, DIET MEMBERS, AND OTHERS. FAIR RECEIVED
MODERATE PUBLICITY IN JAPAN, BUT ENTHUSIASM FOR GREATLY INCREASED
TRADE WITH USSR QUALIFIED BY REMINDERS OF PRACTICAL DIFFICULTIES,
SUCH AS SOVIET DEMANDS FOR MORE LIBERAL DEFERRED PAYMENT TERMS
THAN JAPANESE HAVE SO FAR OFFERED. FORMER PRIME MINISTER TANAKA
WHO RECENTLY ASSUMED PRESIDENCY JAPAN-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION,
IRKED GOJ AND LDP BY INSTRUCTING ONE OF DIET MEMBERS TO INVITE
SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV TO JAPAN IN NEAR FUTURE. FOMIN KOSAKA
PROMPTLY INFORMED PRESS THAT GOJ HAD NO PRESENT INTENTION OF INVIT-
ING KHRUSHCHEV AND CONSIDERED ISHIBASHI'S ACTION HIGHLY IRREGULAR

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COMMENT: EXPANDED TRADE WITH USSR WIDELY SUPPORTED IN JAPAN AND ASIDE FROM ECONOMIC BENEFIT IS BEING PROMOTED BY GOJ AS ONE OF LEAST CONTROVERSIAL WAYS TO ACHIEVE POPULAR DESIRE FOR IMPROVED JAPAN-USSR RELATIONS. KOSAKA'S REBUFF TO ISHIBASHI PROVIDED LEAD FOR CONSIDERABLE CRITICISM OF ISHIBASHI'S PRO-COMMUNIST "PERSONAL DIPLOMACY". (CONFIDENTIAL)

8. JAPAN -COMMUNIST CHINA

IN AFTERMATH OF LIU NING-YI'S RECENT EXPEDITION TO JAPAN, BOTH SOHYO AND JSP ANNOUNCED AGREEMENTS WITH CHICOMS FOR INCREASED BUT STILL MEAGRE AMOUNT OF "PEOPLE'S TRADE" -- PRESENTLY LIMITED TO MINOR EXCHANGE OF "CONSIDERATION GOODS" CHANNELED THROUGH LEFTISTS TO CERTAIN "FRIENDLY" ENTERPRISES. SUBSEQUENTLY, KACE SUZUKI, FELLOW-TRAVELING CHICOM TRADE PROMOTER AND INTERMEDIARY, DEPARTED TOKYO FOR ONE MONTH PEKING VISIT, REPORTEDLY TO SOUND OUT CHICOM INTENTIONS TOWARD JAPAN, APPEAL FOR MORE "PEOPLE'S TRADE", AND CARRY MESSAGES FOR LDP MAVERICKS ISHIBASHI (SEE ITEM 7) AND TATSUNOSUKE TAKASAKI. FONMIN KOSAKA COMMENTED INDIRECTLY ON THESE MOVES BY REAFFIRMING GOJ'S DESIRE FOR IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH COMMUNIST

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CHINA, BUT NO CONDITION THAT COMMUNIST CHINA ACCEPT JAPAN'S FREE
WORLD ALIGNMENT AND REFRAIN FROM INTERFERING IN JAPANESE INTERNAL
AFFAIRS (SEE ITEM 6). (UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: MOVES OF JAPANESE LEFTISTS AND DISSIDENT CONSERVATIVES
TO PROFIT FROM CHINA ISSUE, WHILE HARDLY NOVEL, SUBJECT OF MORE THAN
USUAL INTEREST IN VIEW CONTINUING SPECULATION ABOUT CHICOM INTENTIONS
TOWARD JAPAN. KOSAKA'S EXPOSITION OF GOJ CHINA POLICY PROBABLY
DISAPPOINTING TO THESE GROUPS, WHO WOULD OBVIOUSLY PREFER THAT GOJ
REMAIN SILENT ABOUT CHICOM INTERVENTION IN JAPANESE DOMESTIC SCENE.
(CONFIDENTIAL)

9. JAPAN-KOREA

JAPANESE PRESS FEATURED YUN BO SUN'S ELECTION AS ROK
PRESIDENT AND SUBSEQUENT MANEUVERS IN SEOUL RE SELECTION ROK PRIMIN.
JAPANESE WELCOMED YUN'S FRIENDLY REMARKS ABOUT JAPAN; FOMMINKOSAKA
PUBLICLY REITERATED DESIRE EXTEND ECONOMIC COOPERATION TO ROK AND
MENTIONED POSSIBILITY OF JAPANESE GOODWILL MISSION TO ROK.

JAPAN RED CROSS-NORTH KOREAN RED CROSS CONSULTATIONS IN NIIGATA
RE RENEWAL CALCUTT REPATRIATION AGREEMENT AGAIN POSTPONED, PRIMARILY
BECAUSE OF CONTINUING GOJ REFUSAL PERMIT NORTH KOREAN CORRESPONDENTS

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ENTER JAPAN TO COVER TALKS (WEEK 32, ITEM 7). (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

COMMENT: JAPANESE RECOGNIZE STRAIN IN JAPAN-ROK RELATIONS RESULTING FROM CONTINUED VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION TO NORTH KOREA, BUT SEEM MILDLY HOPEFUL THAT NEW ROK LEADERSHIP WILL AVOID PRECIPITOUS ACTIONS AND UNCOOPERATIVE POLICIES OF RHEE REGIME.

(CONFIDENTIAL)

10. JAPANESE REACTION TO LAOS COUP

INITIALLY GREAT, JAPANESE PUBLIC INTEREST IN LAOS COUP HAS BEGUN TO SUBSIDE. COMMENTATORS DESCRIBED EVENTS AS "MYSTERIOUS" BUT LESS SIGNIFICANT THAN FIRST ASSUMED. THEY ALSO SUGGEST SOUVANNA PHOUMA WILL ADOPT NEUTRAL AND PASSIVE POLICY TOWARD COMMUNISTS BUT MAY CURB REBEL EXTREMISM. WHILE LATER DEVELOPMENTS MODERATED APPREHENSIONS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING COUP FONOFF EXPRESSED GREAT CONCERN TO EMBASSY THAT DEVELOPMENTS MAY CARRY LAOS BEYOND NEUTRALITY INTO EMBRACE OF COMMUNISTS. EVEN IF REVOLUTIONARIES HAVE NO DIRECT CONNECTION WITH PATHET LAO, FONOFF BELIEVES COMMUNISTS HAVE ALREADY BENEFITED FROM ASSOCIATION OF U.S. AND FRANCE WITH FORMER GOVT AS TARGETS FOR ANTI-CORRUPTION AND NATIONALIST APPEALS. (CONFIDENTIAL)

COMMENT: NONE.

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11. MARITIME SAFETY BOARD IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM.

MARITIME SAFETY COUNCIL, ADVISORY ORGAN OF MARITIME SAFETY BOARD (MSB), RECENTLY RECOMMENDED 10-YEAR PROGRAM OF IMPROVEMENTS IN MSB FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT. MAIN ITEMS RECOMMENDED ARE INCREASE IN PATROL SHIPS FROM 130 TO 150; INCREASE IN SMALL PATROL BOATS FROM 175 TO 240; REPLACEMENT OF ABOUT 60 WORN-OUT PATROL SHIPS; INCREASE IN AIRCRAFT FROM 12 TO 20; AND IMPROVEMENT IN NAVIGATIONAL AIDS. (UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: AS PUBLIC SERVICE AGENCY, MSB HAS POWERFUL BACKING FROM SHIPPING, FISHING, AND AVIATION INTERESTS WHO BENEFIT FROM MSB'S OPERATIONS. UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES, MSB LIKELY TO GET LARGE SHARE OF DESIRED IMPROVEMENTS. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

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1. IKEDA GOVERNMENT INSTALLED

SINCE OPPOSITION PARTIES REFUSED TO RETURN TO DIET BEFORE END OF EXTENDED REGULAR SESSION JULY 15 (WEEK 21, ITEM 1), SHORT (FIVE-DAY) EXTRAORDINARY SESSION WAS CONVENED JULY 18 THE PARTICIPATION ALL THREE MAJOR PARTIES FOR PURPOSE OF ELECTING PRIME MINISTER. LIBERAL DEMOCRATS (LDP) NOMINATED HAYATO IKEDA; SOCIALISTS (JSP) NOMINATED JSP CHAIRMAN ASANUMA; DEMOCRATIC SOCIALISTS (DSP) NOMINATED DSP CHAIRMAN NISHIO. RESULTS (UPPER HOUSE IN PARENS): IKEDA, 275 (143); ASANUMA, 121 (69); NISHIO, 38 (15); ISHIBASHI, 1.

WITHIN NINE HOURS IKEDA ANNOUNCED MEMBERS NEW CABINET AND TOP LDP OFFICERS. APPOINTEES (FACTIONAL AFFILIATIONS IN PARENS) AS FOLLOWS:

PRIME MINISTER, HAYATO IKEDA (IKEDA)

JUSTICE MINISTER, TETSUZO KOJIMA (KISHI)

FOREIGN MINISTER, ZENTARO KOSAKA (IKEDA)

FINANCE MINISTER MIKIO MIZUTA (OHNO)

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EDUCATION MINISTER AND DIRECTOR OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
AGENCY AND CHAIRMAN OF ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, MASUO ARAKI
(IKEDA)

WELFARE MINISTER, MRS. MASA NAKAYAMA (OHNO)

AGRICULTURE-FORESTRY MINISTER, TOKUO NANJO (KISHI)

INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY MINISTER, MITSUJIRO
ISHII (ISHII)

TRANSPORTATION MINISTER, YOSHIO MINAMI (SATO)

POSTAL SERVICES MINISTER, ZENKO SUZUKI (IKEDA)

LABOR MINISTER, HIROHIDE ISHIDA (NEUTRAL)

CONSTRUCTION MINISTER, TOMISABURO HASHIMOTO (SATO)

AUTONOMY MINISTER AND CHAIRMAN OF NATIONAL PUBLIC
SAFETY COMMISSION, IWAO YAMSAKI (IKEDA)

STATE MINISTER (DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGEMENT
AGENCY) SHINARO TAKAHASHI (ISHII) (UPPER HOUSE)

STATE MINISTER (DIRECTOR OF HOKKAIDO DEVELOPMENT
AGENCY), JUNGORO NISHIKAWA (IKEDA) (UPPER HOUSE)

STATE MINISTER (DIRECTOR OF DEFENSE AGENCY, MASUMI
EZAKI (FUJIYAMA)

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CONTRASTED FAVORABLY WITH KISHI'S OCCASIONAL "ARROGANCE".
ALTHOUGH PURSUING "REASONABLE" LINE DOMESTICALLY, IKEDA
(JOINED BY FONMIN) HAS MADE CRYSTAL CLEAR HIS REJECTION OF
NEUTRALISM AND SUPPORT OF JAPAN'S CONTINUED CLOSE ALIGNMENT
WITH US AND FREE WORLD (ITEM 3).

WHILE THERE HAS BEEN SOME CRITICISM THAT NEW CABINET
REPRESENTS MERE EXTENSION OF KISHI-SATO- IKEDA "REGIME"
(JSP AND DSP BOTH TOOK THIS LINE), MANY OBSERVERS HAVE BEEN
IMPRESSED BY "FRESHNESS" OF NEW LEADERSHIP. (ASIDE FROM
IKEDA ONLY YAYASHI IS HOLDOVER FROM KISHI GOVT; 6. OUT OF
20 CABINET MEMBERS ARE 50 YEARS OLD OR LESS, ONLY 6 ARE 60
OR OVER.). APPOINTMENT OF MRS. NAKAYAMA AS FIRST WOMAN
CABINET MINISTER HAS BEEN EXPECIALLY APPLAUDED AS "IMAGINATIVE
INNOVATION". AS FOR REMAINDER OF CABINET, POLITICAL EXPERTS
FIND IT GENERALLY ADEQUATE IN ABILITY: MOST AGREE THAT NEW
LABOR MINISTER ISHIDA IS OUTSTANDING. (CONFIDENTIAL)
COMMENT: IKEDA APPEARS TO BE OFF TO A BETTER THAN AVERAGE
START AND HE HAS MADE GENERALLY GOOD IMPRESSION ON PUBLIC
WHICH FEARED HE WOULD BE "TYPICAL BUREAUCRAT LIKE KISHI".
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IKEDA'S SPEED AND DECISIVENESS IN FORMING CABINET ALSO HAS FAVORABLE IMPACT.). WHILE CABINET IS OF QUIET TEXTURE, ITS STATE MINISTER (DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC PLANNING AGENCY), HISATSUNE SAKOMIZU (KISHI) (UPPER HOUSE) CHIEF CABINET SECRETARY, MASAYOSHI OHIRA (IKEDA) DIRECTOR OF CABINET LEGISLATIVE BUREAU, SHUZO HAYASHI (RETAINED FROM KISHI CABINET) DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS IN PRIMIN'S OFFICE, SENSUKE FUJIEDA (KISHI)

LDP OFFICERS:

SECRETARY GENERAL, SHUJU MASUTANI (IKEDA)
CHAIRMAN, EXECUTIVE BOARD, SHIGERU HORI (SATO)
CHAIRMAN, POLICY BOARD, ETSUSABURO SHIINA (KISHI)
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COMMENT: NONE.

2. PRELIMINARY REACTIONS TO NEW GOVERNMENT

SINCE ELECTION AS LDP PRESIDENT JULY 14, IKEDA HAS BEEN FIRM IN POLICY BUT MILD AND CONCILIATORY TOWARD FELLOW POLITICIANS STRESSING HIS INTENTION TO RESPECT VIEWS

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OF OPPOSITION IN NORMALIZING DIET AND ALLEVIATING DOMESTIC
POLITICAL TENSION. AMICABLE CONFERENCES WITH ASANUMA AND
NISHI , WHICH LED TO SOCIALISTS RETURN TO DIET FOR VOTE ON
PRIMIN, TYPIFIED "LOW POSTURE" APPROACH WITH CRITICS HAVE
"NEW BROOM FRESHNESS" HAS HELPED TO CLEAR STALE POLITICAL AIR.
THOUGH ACKNOWLEDGED AS INTERIM IN CHARACTER, CABINET, WHICH
REPRESENTS LDP'S SIX MOST POWERFUL FACTIONS, SHOULD GREATLY
STRENGTHEN PARTY IN PREPARATION ANTICIPATED LATE FALL ELECTIONS.
APPOINTMENT OF MRS. NAKAYAMA SHOULD ATTRACT WOMEN'S VOTE.
(CONFIDENTIAL)

3. FOREIGN POLICY PRONOUNCEMENTS

IN STATEMENTS TO PRESS FOLLOWING INAUGURATION OF
CABINET (ITEM HUGLN PRIMIN IKEDA AND FONMIN KOSAKA LAID OUT
BASIC FOREIGN POLICY FRAMEWORK OF NEW GOVT. ((BOTH: 1)
EMPHATICALLY REJECTED NEUTRALISM AND REAFFIRMED JAPAN'S CLOSE
ALIGNMENT WITH FREE WORLD; 2) STRESSED THAT JAPAN MUST RESTORE
DOMESTIC STABILITY AND "GOOD SENSE" IN ORDER TO REGAIN
"INTERNATIONAL STANDING; AND 3) MADE SPECIAL PLEA FOR PUBLIC'S
SUPPORT AND COOPERATION WHILE PROMISING TO HEED PUBLIC'S

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DESIRES ON POLICY ISSUES. BOTH EXPRESSED READINESS TO SEEK COOPERATION OF SOCIALIST PARTIES IN DEVELOPING POLICIES, AS PART OF EFFORT TO "REESTABLISH PARLIAMENTARIANISM".

KOSAKA SPECIFICALLY ENDORSED SECURITY TREATY AS ENABLING JAPAN TO COOPERATE WITH US ON BASIS OF EQUALITY, AND CALLED FOR STRENGTHENING US-JAPAN PARTNERSHIP IN ALL FIELDS. HE PROMISED "SINCERE EFFORTS" TO NORMALIZE JAPAN-ROK RELATIONS AFTER ROK GENERAL ELECTIONS. ALTHOUGH HE SAW NEED TO IMPROVE JAPANS RELATIONS WITH COMMUNIST BLOC, HE QUALIFIED THIS WITH RESERVATION THAT JAPAN WOULD EXPECT COMMUNIST COUNTRIES TO RESPECT JAPAN'S POSITION AND REFRAIN FROM INTERFERING IN ITS DOMESTIC AFFAIRS. (UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: IN ADDITION TO INDICATING NEW GOVT'S DETERMINATION TO COOPERATE CLOSELY WITH FREE WORLD, STATEMENTS WERE SOBER REMINDER TO JAPANESE OF LOSS OF INTERNATIONAL CONFIDENCE THEY SUFFERED AS RESULT RECENT DISTURBANCES. FORTHRIGHT AND REASONABLE TONE OF STATEMENTS WAS ANOTHER INDICATION OF IKEDA GOVT'S "LOW POSTURE" WHICH HAS EVOKED FAVORABLE RESPONSE FROM PRESS AND PUBLIC (ITEM 2).

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4. SOCIALISTS DEBATE PRE-ELECTION POLICIES (WEEK 27,
SOCIALIST PARTY (JSP) JULY 19 OPENED WEEK-LONG
CONFERENCES OF "PARTY ACTIVISTS" IN TEN REGIONAL CENTERS TO
DISCUSS ELECTION CAMPAIGN TACTICS AND DEBATE MAJOR LINES OF
POLICY TO BE PRESENTED TO PUBLIC. IN SPECIAL PAMPHLET ISSUED
JULY 17, JSP HEADQUARTERS OUTLINED TACTICAL PLANS AND POLICY
POSITIONS TO BE DISCUSSED IN ACTIVIST CONFERENCES.
PLACING PRIMARY IMPORTANCE ON STRENGTHENING BROAD
ORGANIZATIONAL FRONT FOR ELECTION CAMPAIGN, PAMPHLET VIEWED
GENERAL ELECTIONS AS TEST OF POPULAR WILL ON TREATY ISSUE AND
STATED JSP WOULD NOT COOPERATE WITH COMMUNIST PARTY (JCP) IN
ELECTIONS UNLESS JCP DRASTICALLY CHANGED ITS BASIC STRATEGY.

IN FURTHER CLARIFICATION OF "DEMOCRATIC AND NEUTRAL
GOVERNMENT" CONCEPT, ANNOUNCED JUNE 24 (WEEK 26, ITEM 2), JSP
PAMPHLET TERMED IT ONE STAGE IN SOCIALIST REVOLUTION. RE FORM
SUCH GOVT MIGHT TAKE, PAMPHLET ENVISAGED POSSIBILITIES OF:
JSP CABINET, JSP-LED COALITION OF NON-CONSERVATIVE ELEMENTS
(BUT EXCLUDING JCP), OR JSP-LED COALITION WHICH WOULD INCLUDE

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UNSPECIFIED LIBERAL ELEMENTS OF LDP. AT TIME OF JSP HOPED-FOR
"TAKE-OVER", PAMPHLET SAW POSSIBILITY OF LDP FRAGMENTATION
AND SUBSEQUENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR COALITION WITH SOME LDP
ELEMENTS. PAMPHLET ALSO STATED THAT IF JSP FAILED TO WIN
GOVERNMENTAL POWER IN NEXT ELECTIONS, PARTY WOULD CONSIDER
COOPERATING WITH LDP OUTSIDE OF CABINET ON AGREED MAJOR
POLICIES. (UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: AFTER VIOLENT DEMONSTRATION CAMPAIGN DURING MAY
AND JUNE, SOCIALISTS APPARENTLY ARE SHIFTING GEARS IN ATTEMPT
TO CREATE MORE RESPECTABLE PARTY IMAGE, WHILE CONTINUING TO
EXPLOIT MASS ORGANIZATIONAL TECHNIQUES SYMBOLIZED BY PEOPLE'S
COUNCIL AGAINST SECURITY TREATY. SOME POLICY POINTS, SUCH
AS ATTITUDE TOWARD JCF AND RISK INVOLVED IN ACCEPTING OUTCOME
OF GENERAL ELECTIONS AS TEST OF POPULAR WILL ON TREATY ISSUE,
ARE LIKELY TO BE SUBJECT OF MUCH INTRA-PARTY DEBATE IN MONTHS
AHEAD. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

5. MIIKE DISPUTE (WEEK 19, ITEM 5)

ON INITIATIVE OF NEW LABOR MINISTER ISHIDA (ITEM 2),
CENTRAL LABOR RELATIONS COMMISSION (CLRC) HAS MADE LAST-MINUTE

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INTERVENTION IN MIIKE COAL MINE DISPUTE WHICH HAS THUS FAR
AVERTED LARGE-SCALE VIOLENCE. TENSIONS AT MIIKE HAD MOUNTED
STEADILY AFTER JULY 7 WHEN DISTRICT COURT ISSUED INJUNCTION,
TO BE CARRIED OUT BY JULY 21, PROHIBITING ENTRY BY STRIKERS
INTO AREA COVERING VITAL FACILITIES. STRIKERS IGNORED
INJUNCTION, FORCEFULLY PREVENTED BAILIFFS FROM ENTERING COMPANY
AREA, CONSTRUCTED ELABORATE MILITARY-TYPE DEFENSES, AND SECURED
"REINFORCEMENTS" FROM OTHER SOHYO UNIONS AND SEVERAL HUNDRED
SENGAKUREN STUDENTS FOR TOTAL OF ABOUT 20,000 "DEFENDERS".
IN ORDER TO ENFORCE INJUNCTION, POLICE OBTAINED REINFORCEMENTS
FROM KYUSHU AND WESTERN JAPAN, FOR TOTAL FORCE OF ABOUT 13,500,
PREPARATORY TO ASSAULT ON STRIKERS. BARRICADES. CLASH APPEARED
INEVITABLE AS COMPANY INSISTED INJUNCTIONS BE ENFORCED.

NEW GOVT MADE MIIKE ITS FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS AND MOVED
SWIFTLY TO AVOID BLOODSHED. ON JULY 20, CLRC PROPOSED ONE-WEEK
TRUCE WHILE IT EXPLORES LABOR AND MANAGEMENT POSITIONS, TO BE
FOLLOWED BY UNCONDITIONAL ACCEPTANCE BY BOTH SIDES OF CLRC
ARBITRATION. PROPOSAL FURTHER PROVIDED FOR UNION'S IMMEDIATE
WITHDRAWAL OF PICKETS AND MANAGEMENT'S PLEDGE NOT TO SEEK

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ENFORCEMENT OF INJUNCTIONS. CLRC-STIPULATED DEADLINE FOR ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION ITS PROPOSAL HAS BEEN POSTPONED SEVERAL TIMES. UNION ACCEPTED LATE JULY 20; COMPANY ON JULY 21 INDICATED IT WOULD FOLLOW SUIT BUT REQUESTED ADDITIONAL TIME TO SECURE CONCURRENCE OF NONSTRIKING MINERS AND WHITE COLLAR PERSONNEL AT MIIKE. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

COMMENT: COMPANY'S FORMAL ACCEPTANCE OF CLRC ARBITRATION APPEARS NOW TO BE ONLY MATTER OF TIME. GOVT INTERVENTION LEFT PARTIES LITTLE CHOICE BUT TO ACCEPT ARBITRATION BECAUSE PUBLIC WAS CERTAIN TO PLACE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY BLOODSHED ON WHICHEVER SIDE REFUSED. ALTHOUGH CLRC ARBITRATION DOES NOT GUARANTEE FINAL SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTE, TRUCE WOULD BE FEATHER IN CAP FOR NEW GOVT, ESPECIALLY ISHIDA. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

6. FORGED "MEMORANDUM" RE U-2S (WEEKA 28, ITEM 6)

ON JULY 21, EMBASSY RECEIVED COPY OF BOGUS "MEMORANDUM" OF FOREIGN SERVICE STATIONERY PURPORTEDLY FROM AIR ATTACHE TO AMBASSADOR. DATED MAY 7, 1960 AND MARKED TOP SECRET, DOCUMENT CLAIMED THAT U-2S BASED IN JAPAN HAD MADE FLIGHTS OVER VIETNAM, CAMBODIA, LAOS, AND THAILAND, AS WELL AS COMMUNIST CHINA.

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SOVIET FAR EAST, AND NORTH KOREA. IT "RECOMMENDED" THAT U-2S BE TEMPORARILY TRANSFERRED TO OKINAWA "WHERE WE CAN CONCEAL OUR OPERATIONS MUCH BETTER", PENDING EVENTUAL RETURN TO JAPAN "WHEN ANTI-KISHI DEMONSTRATIONS DIE DOWN".

AMBASSADOR CALLED PERSONALLY ON VICE FOMIN TO REQUEST POLICE INVESTIGATION. FORGERY THEN ANNOUNCED TO PRESS BY BOTH FONOFF AND EMBASSY. PRESS JULY 22 GAVE FRONT PAGE COVERAGE TO STORY. (UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: FORGERY IS CLEVER ATTEMPT TO EXPLOIT CONTINUING JAPANESE APPREHENSIONS RE OVERFLIGHT ISSUE AND INDICATES PRO-COMMUNISTS' INTENTION TO KEEP ISSUE ALIVE. PROMPT EXPOSURE OF FORGERY SHOULD MINIMIZE ITS EFFECT. (CONFIDENTIAL)

7. SUPREME COURT DECISION

IN RULING ON LONG-STANDING CASES INVOLVING VIOLATIONS OF LOCAL PUBLIC SECURITY ORDINANCES IN TOKYO, SHIZUOKA CITY AND HIROSHIMA CITY, SUPREME COURT JULY 20 UPHELD AS CONSTITUTIONAL MEASURES WHICH REQUIRE PRIOR PERMISSION AND/OR NOTIFICATION FOR MASS RALLIES AND DEMONSTRATIONS. CHIEF JUSTICE KOTARO TANAKA DELIVERED MAJORITY OPINION (2 OF 14 JUSTICES DISSENTED),

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WHICH NOTED DANGER OF VIOLENCE GROWING OUT OF MASS DEMONSTRATIONS AND DECLARED PRIOR CONTROLS ARE NECESSARY FOR MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC SECURITY.

LEADING DEFENSE ATTORNEY SHINKICHI UNNO CRITICIZED COURT DECISION ON GROUNDS "CONSTITUTIONAL FREEDOMS OF PEOPLE SUPERSEDE STATUTORY LAW". SOHYO ACCUSED COURT OF "MISINTERPRETING" CONSTITUTION, AND JSP DESCRIBED DECISION AS "SUPPRESSION OF POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC DEMANDS OF PEOPLES. DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST PARTY, ON OTHER HAND, ACKNOWLEDGED NECESSITY OF RESTRICTIONS ON MASS ACTIONS AND SAID ONLY QUESTION IS MANNER OF ENFORCEMENT OF ORDINANCES. PEOPLE'S COUNCIL AGAINST SECURITY TREATY JULY 20 SPONSORED PROTEST RALLY BY 2,000 UNIONISTS AT WHICH JSP AND JCP REPRESENTATIVES CASTIGATED COURT FOR "DEPRIVING PEOPLE OF LAST FREEDOM-- RIGHT OF DEMONSTRATION". (UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: TIMELY COURT DECISION SHOULD BOLSTER GOJ EFFORTS TO IMPROVE PUBLIC SECURITY MEASURES AND STRENGTHEN HAND OF POLICE IN CONTROLLING LEFTIST MASS DEMONSTRATIONS (WEEKA 28, ITEM 4). (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

8. POSSIBLE CHICOM VISITORS TO JAPAN

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SOHYO PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED JULY 18 THAT CHICOMS HAVE ACCEPTED LONG-STANDING INVITATION TO SEND DELEGATION TO ATTEND SOHYO CONVENTION (JULY 30-AUGUST 3) AND POSSIBLY ANNUAL MEETING WORLD CONFERENCE AGAINST A AND H BOMBS WHICH FOLLOWS. DELEGATED WOULD BE LIU NING-YI AND CHEN YU, BOTH CCP CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS, AND KEY FIGURES IN ALL CHINA FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS.

SOME FONOFF AND OTHER OBSERVERS BELIEVE APPARENT LIFTING OF CHICOM BOYCOTT AGAINST VISITS TO JAPAN MAY BE TRIAL BALLOON TO TEST REACTION NEW IKEDA GOVT AND GENERATE POPULAR PRESSURE FOR CHANGE IN CHINA POLICY. IN ANY EVENT, THEY EXPECT CHICOMS DURING VISIT TO ENGAGE IN COVERT AND POSSIBLY OVERT ENCOURAGEMENT TO JAPANESE LEFTISTS. (CONFIDENTIAL)

COMMENT: JAPANESE VISAS HAVE YET TO BE APPROVED AND CHICOMS MAY THEMSELVES CANCEL PLANS. CHICOM VISITORS COULD CREATE SOME PROBLEMS FOR NEW GOJ BUT IF THEY ADOPT BLATANT, INTERVENTIONIST POSTURE THEY MAY HAMPER RATHER THAN HELP OPPOSITION EFFORTS TO SECURE CHANGES IN CHINA POLICY.

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9. JAPAN-KOREA (WEEK 28, ITEM 5)

IN KEEPING WITH ROK OBJECTION TO RENEWAL OF CALCUTTA VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION AGREEMENT, KOREAN MINISTER JULY 19 REQUESTED FONOFF CUT OFF REGISTRATIONS FOR NORTH KOREAN REPATRIATION AUGUST 12 AND CONCLUDE ACTUAL REPATRIATIONS BY NOVEMBER 12. FONOFF REPLIED ROKG PROPOSAL NOT FEASIBLE BUT PROMISED TO EXAMINE POSSIBILITY OF SOME VARIANT TO STRAIGHT ONE-YEAR EXTENSION OF CALCUTTA AGREEMENT.

RHEE LINE SITUATION REMAINED SENSITIVE THROUGHOUT WEEK THROUGH NO NEW SEIZURES OF JAPANESE FISHING BOATS TOOK PLACE. GOJ INFORMED ROK MISSION OF HOPE THAT ROKG WILL REFRAIN FROM SEIZURES IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF RHEE LINE, IN ORDER TO FACILITATE GOJ'S INCREASINGLY SUCCESSFUL MEASURES TO KEEP BOATS OFF HIGH SEAS NEAR ROK COAST. (CONFIDENTIAL)

COMMENT: FONOFF AND NEW FONMIN ARE SYMPATHETIC TO HANDLING CALCUTTA AGREEMENT IN MANNER WHICH WILL REDUCE ROK ANXIETY, IF WAY CAN BE FOUND WHICH WILL NOT PROVIDE JAPANESE OPPOSITION WITH STRONG ISSUE TO ATTACK GOJ AND LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY IN COMING ELECTIONS. POSSIBILITY OF SOME COMPROMISE WOULD BE

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ENHANCED BY (A) ROK WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT ~~REPAR~~ TRIATES TO
SOUTH KOREA, (B) PROMPT NEGOTIATIONS ON RHEE LINE PROBLEM, AND
(C) TACIT JAPAN-ROK COOPERATION IN EFFORTS TO PREVENT FISHING
BOAT SEIZURES. (CONFIDENTIAL)

10. JAPANESE ROCKET LAUNCHINGS

FIRST TEST LAUNCHINGS OF KAPPA-8 TWO-STAGE
SOLID-FUELED ROCKET DEVELOPED BY TOKYO UNIVERSITY'S INSTITUTE
INDUSTRIAL SCIENCE SUCCESSFULLY CARRIED OUT ON JULY 11 AND 17.
ALTITUDES OF 150 AND 183 KILOMETERS ATTAINED, ABOUT AS
EXPECTED. ONLY ONE ROCKET CARRIED INSTRUMENTED PAYLOAD (NEW
"RESONANCE PROBE" IONIZATION MEASUREMENT DEVICE) WHICH FAILED
OPERATE. ROCKET SPECIFICATIONS: LENGTH, 10 METERS; WEIGHT,
1 1/2 TONS; PAYLOAD, 30-50 KILOGRAMS; COST, 20,000 DOLLARS.
(UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: LAUNCHINGS ARE OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT FOR
NATION OUTSIDE "SATELLITE CLUB". NEVERTHELESS, A SEGMENT OF THE
JAPANESE SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY URGES CURTAILMENT ROCKET RESEACH
OSTENSIBLY, AT LEAST, BECAUSE OF ITS HEAVY DRAIN ON RESEARCH
FUNDS. REMAINS TO BE SEEN WHETHER MASUO ARAKI, NEW DIRECTOR

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~~GENERAL~~ SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AGENCY (WHO CONCURRENTLY IS
EDUCATION MINISTER AND CHAIRMAN ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION),
WILL SUPPORT SPACE PROGRAM AS STRONGLY AS PREDECESSOR,
YASUHIRO NAKASONE. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

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11. VIOLATION OF SOVIET AIRSPACE

ON JULY 14 AT APPROXIMATELY 1700 A DC-3 CIVILIAN
AIRCRAFT ON FLIGHT FROM SHEMIYA TO CHITOSE, VIOLATED SOVIET
AIRSPACE IN VICINITY OF ETOROFU IN KURILE ISLAND GROUP.
AIRCRAFT HAD BEEN PURCHASED IN US BY ALL NIPPON AIRWAYS
AND WAS BEING FERRIED TO JAPAN BY TWO AMERICAN CIVILIAN PILOTS.
DUE TO POOR WEATHER PILOT BECAME UNSURE OF HIS POSITION AND
WHEN HE LET DOWN OUT OF CLOUDS AIRCRAFT WAS OVER NORTHERN TIP
OF ETOROFU. HE AT ONCE CLIMBED BACK INTO CLOUDS AND FLEW
DIRECTLY TO CHITOSE AIR BASE ON HOKKAIDO WITHOUT SIGHTING
SOVIET AIRCRAFT. (CONFIDENTIAL)

COMMENT: SOVIET AUTHORITIES ARE NOT APT TO PROTEST THIS
INCIDENT AS THEY WOULD PROBABLY NOT WISH TO POINT UP FAILURE
THEIR EFFORTS TO INTERCEPT AND EXTREMELY SLOW AND VULNERABLE

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AIRCRAFT. (CONFIDENTIAL)

12. MSDF OFFICERS DEPART FOR US

CAPTAIN SHINO YODA AND COMMANDERS TOSHIFUSA HAYASHI AND HIDEO NISHIGAKI DEPARTED TOKYO JULY 17 TO ATTEND AN OPERATIONAL INTELLIGENCE COURSE FOR FOREIGN OFFICERS AT US NAVAL INTELLIGENCE SCHOOL, WASHINGTON, DC. UPON COMPLETION THIS COURSE CAPTAIN YODA WILL ATTEND COURSE IN AMPHIBIOUS WARFARE AT CORONADO, CALIFORNIA; COMMANDER HAYASHI WILL ATTEND ASW COURSE AT SAN DIEGO; AND COMMANDER NISHIGAKI WILL ATTEND MINE WARFARE COURSE AT CHARLESTON, SC. (CONFIDENTIAL)

COMMENT: THIS IS FIRST TIME SUCH NAVAL INTELLIGENCE COURSE FOR FOREIGN OFFICERS HAS BEEN OFFERED IN US. THESE OFFICERS HAVE NOT HAD PREVIOUS INTELLIGENCE TRAINING OR DUTY. BECAUSE OF BUDGETARY LIMITATIONS, MARITIME STAFF OFFICE WISHED TO COMBINE INTELLIGENCE COURSE WITH OTHER TRAINING. OFFICERS WITH INTELLIGENCE EXPERIENCE WERE NOT SENT BECAUSE NONE COULD QUALIFY FOR ADDITIONAL COURSES DESIRED. (CONFIDENTIAL)

MACARTHUR

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POLITICAL

1. FOREIGN MINISTER TO VISIT US

FONMIN KOSAKA CONFIRMED HIS INTENTION TO VISIT US IN SEPTEMBER AT MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR JULY 27. KOSAKA PREVIOUSLY HAD INDICATED HIS WISH TO CONFER WITH SECSTATE AS WELL AS ATTEND OPENING OF UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY. AT PRESS CONFERENCE FOR FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS JULY 26, KOSAKA SAID HE INTENDED IN MEETING WITH SECSTATE TO APOLOGIZE FOR POSTPONEMENT OF PRESIDENT'S VISIT. HE DECLARED HE WOULD ALSO DESCRIBE CIRCUMSTANCES OF GOVT'S DECISION TO REQUEST POSTPONEMENT, EXPLAIN FOREIGN POLICY OF IKEDA CABINET, AND EXCHANGE VIEWS ON INTERNATIONAL SITUATION. RE PLANS FOR PRESIDENT'S VISIT, KOSAKA COMMENTED HE DID NOT BELIEVE US GOVT HAD MISJUDGED SITUATION HERE, AND THAT GOJ DECIDED UPON POSTPONEMENT BECAUSE IT DID NOT WISH US TO BECOME INVOLVED IN TURBULENT DOMESTIC SITUATION. (UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: KOSAKA'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF PLANNED VISIT SOON AFTER TAKING OFFICE INDICATES GOVT'S STRONG DESIRE TO DEMONSTRATE THAT JAPAN REMAINS CLOSELY ALIGNED WITH US AND FREE WORLD. HIS ATTENDANCE OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING MAY ALSO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY

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TO REPAIR SOME OF DAMAGE TO JAPAN'S INTERNATIONAL STANDING SUFFERED
IN RECENT DISTURBANCES. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

2. VISITORS TO MOSCOW

CABINET DESIGNED MITI MINISTER AND LDP FACTION LEADER
NITSUJIRO ISHII TO REPRESENT GOJ AT OPENING OF JAPANESE TRADE
FAIR IN MOSCOW AUGUST 15. JSP ANNOUNCED FORMER PARTY CHAIRMAN
MOSABURO SUZUKI WILL ALSO ATTEND TRADE FAIR AND TALK TO KEY SOVIET
LEADERS DURING TWO WEEK VISIT TO USSR (WEEKA 27, ITEM 8). SUZUKI
WILL SUBSEQUENTLY TOUR NUMBER OF EUROPEAN COUNTRIES BUT HAS
DROPPED COMMUNIST CHINA FROM ITINERARY. (UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: ALTHOUGH ISHII WILL DISCUSS USSR-JAPAN PROBLEMS
WITH SOVIETS, CONTROVERSIAL ASPECTS OF LONG-PLANNED VISIT BY SENIOR
GOJ OFFICIAL HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY CHOICE OF ISHII, WHO PERSONIFIES
NEW CABINET'S UNAMBITIOUS ADVOCACY OF FREE WORLD ALIGNMENT.
ELIMINATION OF PEKING FROM SUZUKI'S TRAVELS MAY HAVE BEEN INFLUENCED
BY JSP'S PREFERENCE TO AVOID APPEARANCE OF EXCESSIVE SUBSERVIENCE
TO CHICOMS BEFORE LOWER HOUSE ELECTIONS AND POSSIBLY BY ASANUMA'S
DESIRE TO MONOPOLIZE LIMELIGHT OF JSP-CHICOM RELATIONS (ITEM 4).
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3. GUMMA ELECTION

GUBERNATORIAL ELECTION IN GUMMA PREFECTURE (NEAR TOKYO) JULY 27 BROUGHT CONSERVATIVES THIRD VICTORY IN ROW SINCE TREATY PASSED DIET. KONROKU KANDA, LDP-SUPPORTED INDEPENDENT, RECEIVED 401,331 VOTES TO 214,035 FOR GIHEIJI TSUNODA, INDEPENDENT BACKED BY JSP AND JCP. TWO MINOR CANDIDATES SPLIT 14,515 VOTES.

AS IN AOMORI AND SAITAMA CAMPAIGNS (WEEK 27, ITEM 2) JAPAN SOCIALIST PARTY (JSP) AGAIN MADE TREATY CENTRAL ISSUE, SENDING CHAIRMAN ASANUMA AND SEIGEN EDA PLUS MORE THAN 100 DIETMEN, CULTURAL LEADERS AND PROFESSORS TO SUPPORT TSUNODA'S CANDIDACY. JCP ALSO ASSISTED TSUNODA, WITHDRAWING ITS CANDIDATE AND SENDING CHAIRMAN NOSAKA TO GUMMA. DEMOCRATIC SOCIALISTS REFUSED TO SUPPORT TSUNODA BECAUSE OF JOINT JSP-JCP SPONSORSHIP. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY) COMMENT: LEFT WING HAD HOPED AT LEAST TO MAKE SUBSTANTIAL GAIN OVER ITS SHOWING IN LAST GOVERNATORIAL ELECTION FOUR YEARS AGO WHEN TWO CONSERVATIVES GARNERED 419,400 VOTES TO 218,144 FOR "RENOVATIONIST" CANDIDATE. OUTCOME IS BLOW TO SOCIALISTS AND LIKELY TO SET OFF INTRA-PARTY DEBATE ON FUTURE ELECTION POLICY, PARTICULARLY WITH RESPECT TO EFFECTIVENESS OF TREATY AS ELECTION ISSUE. (CONFIDENTIAL)

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4. CHICOM POLICY TOWARD JAPAN (WEEK 29, ITEM 8)

INCREASING NUMBER OF JAPANESE SPECULATE CHICOMS MAY TAKE ADVANTAGE OF KISHI'S RESIGNATION AND FORMATION NEW IKEDA CABINET TO DISENGAGE FROM INTRANSIGENT POSTURE TOWARD JAPAN AND SUBSTITUTE MORE SUBTLE TACTICS. OBJECTIVE WOULD BE TO STIMULATE JAPANESE PRESSURES FOR CLOSER SINO-JAPANESE CONTACTS AND EVENTUAL POLITICAL CONCESSIONS ON PART OF GOJ. DEVELOPMENTS CITED TO SUPPORT THESIS ARE: 1) CHICOM STATEMENTS SHARPLY ATTACKING "US IMPERIALISM" BUT AVOIDING INVECTIVE AGAINST IKEDA GOVT, 2) LIFTING OF TWO-YEAR CHICOM BOYCOTT WITH DISPATCH OF DELEGATIONS TO SOHYO AND GENSUIKYO (WORLD CONFERENCE AGAINST A AND H BOMBS) CONVENTIONS (REF), AND 3) INCREASED CHICOM FLEXIBILITY IN DEALING WITH "PEOPLE'S TRADE" WHICH WHETS JAPANESE APPETITES AND PROVIDES LEFTISTS WITH FUNDS AND POLITICAL LEVERAGE. PRESS DISCUSSION OF CHICOM INTENTIONS HAS INCREASED PUBLIC INTEREST IN RENEWED PLAN BY TATSUNOSUKE TAKASAKI (FORMER MITI MINISTER AND KONO ASSOCIATE) TO TOUR COMMUNIST CHINA THIS FALL, AND JSP CHAIRMAN ASANUMA'S HOPE TO LEAD ANOTHER SOCIALIST MISSION TO PEKING AFTER JAPANESE ELECTIONS. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

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COMMENT: INCREASING TALK AND SPECULATION ABOUT COMMUNIST CHINA WILL INEVITABLY GENERATE RENEWED JAPANESE INTEREST IN POLITICAL AND TRADE OPPORTUNITIES WHICH LEFTISTS (E.G. ASANUMA) AS WELL AS OPPORTUNISTIC CONSERVATIVES (E.G. TAKASAKI AND OTHERS) WILL ENDEAVOR TO EXPLOIT. (CONFIDENTIAL)

5. MIIKE DISPUTE (WEEK 29, ITEM 5)

CENTRAL LABOR RELATIONS COMMISSION (CLRC) DECLARED "TRUCE" IN MIIKE COAL MINE DISPUTE ON JULY 26, FOLLOWING COMPANY'S ACCEPTANCE OF CLRC PROPOSAL JUST BEFORE DEADLINE AT MIDNIGHT JULY 25. UNDER "TRUCE" TERMS, UNION NOT REQUIRED TO WITHDRAW PICKETS AND COMPANY NOT OBLIGED TO RECALL APPLICATION FOR COURT INJUNCTION. COMPANY AND UNION REPRESENTATIVES HAVE SCHEDULED DAILY MEETINGS WITH CLRC TO WORK OUT DETAILS OF ARBITRATION AWARD.

ON JULY 22 "MAINSTREAM" ZENGAKUREN STUDENTS PROVOKED BLOODY CLASH WITH POLICE IN WHICH 319 WERE INJURED. ZENGAKUREN CONTINGENT, WHICH APPEARED ON THE SCENE UNINVITED, LEFT TOWN AT URGING OF COAL MINE WORKERS UNION (TANRO).

MEANWHILE GOVT HAS BEEN HURRIEDLY DRAWING UP PLANS TO TIDE MINERS OVER CRITICAL PERIOD IN ANTICIPATION THAT CLRC ARBITRATION

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AWARD MAY INVOLVE UNEMPLOYMENT OF ABOUT 1,200 MINERS. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY) COMMENT: GOVT'S ROLE IN AVERTING SHOW-DOWN BATTLE BETWEEN POLICE AND TANRO MINERS (ESPECIALLY IN PRESSURING COMPANY TO ACCEPT CLRC TERMS) HAS ATTRACTED WIDE AND FAVORABLE COMMENT. SITUATION HAS PROVIDED GOOD SPRINGBOARD FOR IKEDA CABINET'S EFFORTS TO GAIN PUBLIC CONFIDENCE. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

6. WORLD COUNCIL AGAINST A AND H BOMBS

SIXTH WORLD COUNCIL AGAINST A AND H BOMBS IS SCHEDULED TO BE HELD IN TOKYO AUGUST 6-9, WITH PREPARATORY MEETINGS AUGUST 2-4. GENSUIKYO (JAPAN COUNCIL AGAINST A AND H BOMBS), COMMUNIST FRONT GROUP WHICH SPONSORS ANNUAL EVENT, RECENTLY ANNOUNCED THAT IT HAD RECEIVED REGISTRATIONS FROM 107 FOREIGN REPRESENTATIVES FROM 30 COUNTRIES, INCLUDING STRONG DELEGATIONS FROM COMMUNIST CHINA (ITEM 4) AND SOVIET UNION. SUCH JAPANESE ORGANIZATIONS AS SOHYO AND ZENGAKUREN HAVE ALREADY INDICATED THEIR INTENTION TO PARTICIPATE, ALTHOUGH JCP-CONTROLLED ANTI-MAINSTREAM FACTION IN ZENGAKUREN JULY 26 ANNOUNCED IT WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE AS PART OF ZENGAKUREN BECAUSE OF CONTINUING FACTIONAL SQUABBLES WITH TROTSKYITE MAINSTREAM LEADERS. (WEEKA 27, ITEM 7)

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DISSATISFIED WITH COMMUNIST DOMINATION OF GENSUIKYO,
DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST PARTY (DSP) JULY 21 DECIDED TO REORGANIZE
CATCHING MOVEMENT CALLED NATIONAL MOVEMENT LIAISON CONFERENCE
CENTERED AROUND DSP, ZENRO, AND DSP-AFFILIATED POLITICAL STUDY
GROUP. DSP HOPES TO HOLD MEETING OF 300 REPRESENTATIVES IN TOKYO
AUGUST 1 AND MEETINGS OF MODERATE LEFTISTS THROUGHOUT JAPAN ON OR
ABOUT AUGUST 8. GOJ AND LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY (LDP) ALSO PLAN
"MEMORIAL SERVICE" IN HIROSHIMA CITY AUGUST 6 TO COMMEMORATE
ATOMIC BOMBING. GOJ WILL BE REPRESENTED BY WELFARE MINISTER NAKAYAMA.
ATTENDANCE BY CROWN PRINCE ALSO UNDER CONSIDERATION.
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COMMENT: GENSUIKYO'S ANNUAL PROPAGANDA FAIR SEEMS TO ATTRACT
LESS ATTENTION EACH YEAR, BUT SPONSORING GROUPS PROBABLY HOPE TO
INTEGRATE ANTI-AMERICAN BOMB THEME WITH CURRENT EMPHASIS ON
OPPOSITION TO MUTUAL SECURITY TIES WITH US. DSP AND LDP PROGRAMS
ARE DESIGNED TO UNDERCUT EXTREME LEFT WING'S MONOPOLY OF
PROPAGANDA INITIATIVE IN THIS FIELD. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

7. REORGANIZATION OF PEOPLE'S COUNCIL (WEEK 27, ITEM 3)

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF PEOPLE'S COUNCIL AGAINST SECURITY
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TREATY MET JULY 27 TO DISCUSS LONG-TERM ORGANIZATION AND POLICIES OF "UNITED FRONT". SOCIALIST PARTY (JSP) SUBMITTED PLAN TO CHANGE COUNCIL'S NAME TO "PEOPLE'S COUNCIL FOR ABROGATION OF SECURITY TREATY AND PROTECTION OF CONSTITUTION"; PERMIT PARTICIPATION IN EXECUTIVE MEETINGS BY LEADERS OF CONSTITUENT SOHYO AND CHURITSU ROREN (INDEPENDENT UNION FEDERATION) UNIONS; CREATE NEW TACTICAL SECRETARIAT FOR DETAILED MANAGEMENT OF OPERATIONS; AND RESTRICT COUNCIL TO SUPPORTING ROLE IN ELECTION CAMPAIGNS.

CHURITSU ROREN SUBMITTED SEPARATE REORGANIZATION PLAN WHICH CALLED FOR DISSOLUTION OF PEOPLE'S COUNCIL; FORMATION OF NEW "PEOPLE'S LEAGUE FOR PROTECTION OF DEMOCRACY" WHICH WOULD INCLUDE ZENRO (JAPAN TRADE UNION CONGRESS) AND SHINSAMBETSU (NATIONAL FEDERATION OF INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONS); CREATION OF SEPARATE ORGANIZATION TO FIGHT FOR ECONOMIC OBJECTIVES OF UNIONS; AND RECOGNITION OF UNION FREEDOM TO SUPPORT ALL "RENOVATIONIST" PARTIES. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WAS UNABLE TO RECONCILE TWO PLANS AND POSTPONED FURTHER DISCUSSION OF REORGANIZATION UNTIL AFTER SOHYO CONVENTION (JULY 31-AUGUST 3). (UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: IN LINE WITH JSP'S EFFORTS TO CREATE MORE RESPECTABLE

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PUBLIC IMAGE IN PREELECTION PERIOD, JSP PLAN APPEARS DESIGNED TO REDUCE OVERT COMMUNIST INFLUENCE WITHIN COUNCIL. NONETHELESS, IN JULY 27 MEETING COMMUNISTS REPORTEDLY SUPPORTED JSP AGAINST CHURITSU'S PLAN, WHICH APPEARS TO BE DELIBERATELY DESIGNED TO MODERATE COUNCIL'S POLICIES AND TO LIMIT TRADE UNION PARTICIPATION IN POLITICAL FRONT MOVEMENTS. (CONFIDENTIAL)

8. JAPAN-KOREA (WEEK 29, ITEM 9)

FONOFF CONFIDENTIALLY INFORMED KOREAN MISSION THAT IT IS CONSIDERING WAYS OF RENEWING CALCUTTA AGREEMENT IN MANNER WHICH SHOULD REDUCE ROK ANXIETY OVER ORGANIZED REPATRIATION TO NORTH KOREA. FONOFF CAUTIONED THAT NO DECISION HAS BEEN REACHED WITHIN GOJ AND STATED THAT CONDITIONS FOR SUCH APPROACH WOULD BE ROK A AGREEMENT TO BEGIN SOUTH KOREAN REPATRIATION PROGRAM AND NEGOTIATIONS ON RHEE LINE PROBLEM. HOWEVER, ROKG HAS NOT SO FAR MODIFIED DEMAND THAT CALCUTTA AGREEMENT AND ALL REPATRIATIONS BE SUSPENDED IN NOVEMBER. GOJ'S ANNOUNCED DESIRE TO ACCOMMODATE ROKG AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE HAS ALREADY PROVOKED STRONG PUBLIC REACTION FAVORING UNQUALIFIED ONE-YEAR EXTENSION OF CALCUTTA AGREEMENT. JSP AND CHOSEN SOREN (NORTH KOREAN RESIDENTS'

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ASSOCIATION HAVE DECLARED DETERMINATION TO PREVENT ANY CHANGES
IN CALCUTTA AGREEMENT. (CONFIDENTIAL)

COMMENT: DESPITE CONSTRUCTIVE ATTITUDE OF NEW CABINET, THERE
IS NO POSSIBILITY OF GOJ'S MEETING PRESENT ROKG DEMANDS. ANY
GOJ PLAN SHORT OF UNRESTRICTED ONE-YEAR RENEWAL WILL HAVE ROUGH
SAILING BECAUSE OF DMF JAPANESE PUBLIC OPINION. (CONFIDENTIAL)
MILITARY

9. MSDF TRAINING SQUADRON RETURNS.

FIVE MSDF SHIPS LED BY FLAGSHIP YUKIKAZE RETURNED TO
YOKOSUKA JULY 21 AFTER EXTENSIVE TRAINING CRUISE TO US. (UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: AT JULY 25 RECEPTION IN HONOR TRAINING SQUADRON, VADM
FUKUCHI, COMMANDANT YOKOSUKA REGIONAL DISTRICT AND RADM ISHIGURO,
COMMANDER TRAINING SQUADRON, EXPRESSED APPRCIATION FOR
FINE RECEPTION THESE MSDF UNITS RECEIVED IN US IN SPITE OF RECENT
DEMONSTRATIONS IN JAPAN. MSDF GAINED INCREASED CONFIDENCE FROM
CRUISE AND IS REPORTEDLY CONTEMPLATING MEXICO AS CRUISE OBJECTIVE
NEXT YEAR. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

10. MSDF CHIEF OF STAFF RETURNS.

ADMIRAL MITSUGU IHARA, CHIEF OF STAFF, MARITIME SELF

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DEFENSE FORCE, RETURNED JULY 23 FROM TOUR WHICH TOOK HIM TO
DENMARK, ENGLAND, FRANCE, GERMANY, ITALY AND TURKEY (WEEKA 27,
ITEM 12). (UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: NONE.

MACARTHUR

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